

SOVIETS WRECK BIG 4 PEACE TALKS

GOP CAUTIOUS
IN ATTACK ON
RISING PRICESLOOPHOLE LEFT FOR
CONTROLS OVER
LIVING COSTS

Washington, Dec. 13 (AP)—The House banking committee said today it has not slammed the door on President Truman's anti-inflation program but contended some of his proposals might lead to "distortions" and "diversion."

The committee said the president himself feared a year ago that selective price controls might lead to these things.

The group filed with the House a formal report approving a G. O. P. substitute for Mr. Truman's plan, centering around permission for business to make agreements to cut prices without violating the anti-trust laws.

Measure Up Monday
The Republican measure is slated for House consideration Monday.

As the report was filed, Republican senators prepared to review a cost of living statement submitted by Senator Taft (R-Ohio). Senators who saw the preliminary draft said that it too left a loophole through which the GOP could fall back on some form of compulsory action if its proposed voluntary methods fail to halt rising prices.

These senators said the advance statement was significantly lacking in any attack on Mr. Truman's request for standby wage-price and rationing authority. Taft's statement proposes to set out GOP aims.

In its report to the House, the banking committee said it "has endeavored to comply with that part of the president's program which it believes can safely be put into effect immediately."

"The committee expects," it said, "to continue to study the whole program and to explore its potential consequences in the next regular session of Congress."

Worried By Inflation
The committee said no administration witnesses have been able to tell how the stand-by controls asked by Mr. Truman would operate until voluntary efforts had been tried, so it "became clear" that no action is necessary on them at the special session.

The statement of Republican aims, which Taft said will be (Continued On Page 12)

Dealer Is Charged
With Padding Auto
Prices Up To \$550

Detroit, Dec. 13 (AP)—Testimony that dealer Clarence J. Hacquoil delivered 38 new autos to a used car lot for amounts up to \$550 above list prices was in the Recorder's court record today as his examination stood adjourned until Tuesday.

Hacquoil, charged with evading sales tax laws and falsifying motor vehicle titles, is the first defendant to be examined in connection with indictments recently handed down by Recorder's Judge W. McKay Skillman, investigating alleged irregularities in new car sales in this area.

The Buick dealer stood mute to the charges at his preliminary hearing.

Weather

Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau

UPPER MICHIGAN: Moderate to heavy snow with strong shifting winds tonight and Sunday forenoon, becoming snow flurries Sunday afternoon. Little change in temperature.

ESCANABA AND VICINITY: Moderate to heavy drifting snow. Little change in temperature, wind southeast 25 to 45 MPH to night. Sunday snow flurries with strong shifting wind and drifting snow, not much change in temperature, wind northeast 35 to 40 MPH, becoming southwest 30 to 40 MPH Sunday noon. High 30, low 22.

ESCANABA	High 28	Low 13	
Temperatures—Low Today			
Alpena	22	Lansing	20
Battle Creek	21	Los Angeles	50
Bismarck	7	Marquette	18
Brownsville	39	Memphis	21
Buffalo	24	Miami	74
Cadillac	13	Minneapolis	20
Chicago	24	St. Louis	20
Cincinnati	19	New Orleans	40
Cleveland	21	New York	28
Dallas	31	Omaha	34
Denver	15	Phoenix	13
Detroit	22	Pittsburgh	20
Duluth	5	St. Louis	27
Grand Rapids	21	San Francisco	40
Houghton	13	S. Ste. Marie	10
Jacksonville	46	Traverse City	21
Kansas City	22	Washington	27

Angry Arabs
Set To March
On Jerusalem

Jerusalem, Dec. 13 (AP)—Bombs killed 12 Arabs and wounded 61 in Jerusalem and Jaffa attacks today.

Two anti-personnel bombs were tossed into the teeming Arab market place before Jerusalem's ancient Damascus gate, killing six Arabs and injuring 41 others.

A bomb tossed from a speeding truck at a coffeehouse in all-Arab Jaffa killed six more Arabs and injured 40 others.

The Holy Land death toll in Jewish-Arab fighting since the United Nations decision to partition Palestine rose to 210.

Eye-witnesses at Jaffa said the bomb was thrown from an army truck driven by Jews who entered from the direction of all-Jewish Tel Aviv. The explosive wrecked the coffee house, and damaged an Arab taxi company and the Al-Namra motion picture theater.

Associated Press Photographer James Pringle who was at the scene of the explosion said the angry Arab mobs had gathered in the area and "seem to be rallying for a march" into the modern section of Jerusalem.

"Even the police are scared," Pringle said.

"The dead and injured are lying in the street and the police are struggling with the mob leaders," Pringle said.

COLLEGE GRIPE
MEETING OPENS

Student Veterans Talk
Over Their Problems
At East Lansing

East Lansing, Dec. 13 (AP)—Campus veterans from some 30 Michigan colleges, universities and training schools gathered for a conference today to air their gripes and map plans for a congressional lobby.

A drive for student veterans' subsistence payments of \$100 monthly for single veterans and \$125 for married veterans with \$25 for the first child and \$15 for each additional child will be the main aim of the conference, Gordon Hanna, past commander of MSC American Legion Post 402 said.

The Spartan Legion Post and American Veterans Committee are acting as hosts to the visiting delegates. Veterans groups at MSC, the University of Michigan, Wayne University, Central Michigan college, Alma college and the Flint and Muskegon Junior colleges joined in sponsoring the meeting.

Colliery Disaster
Near Wilkes-Barre
Takes Eight Lives

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 13 (AP)—The number of dead in the Franklin Colliery disaster has been raised to eight with the death of the last of three critically burned miners.

Edmund Orjeski, 42, of Mountain Top, Pa., succumbed to his burns at Wilkes-Barre General hospital last night. Two other miners previously died in the hospital of burns.

Five men were killed outright as two gas explosions ripped through a section of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company mine near here shortly before noon Thursday.

The Colliery had 250 men at work at the time but only eight were in the affected area 1,000 feet below the ground.

It was the eighth anthracite mine disaster in the Wilkes-Barre area this year. Altogether, they took 41 lives.

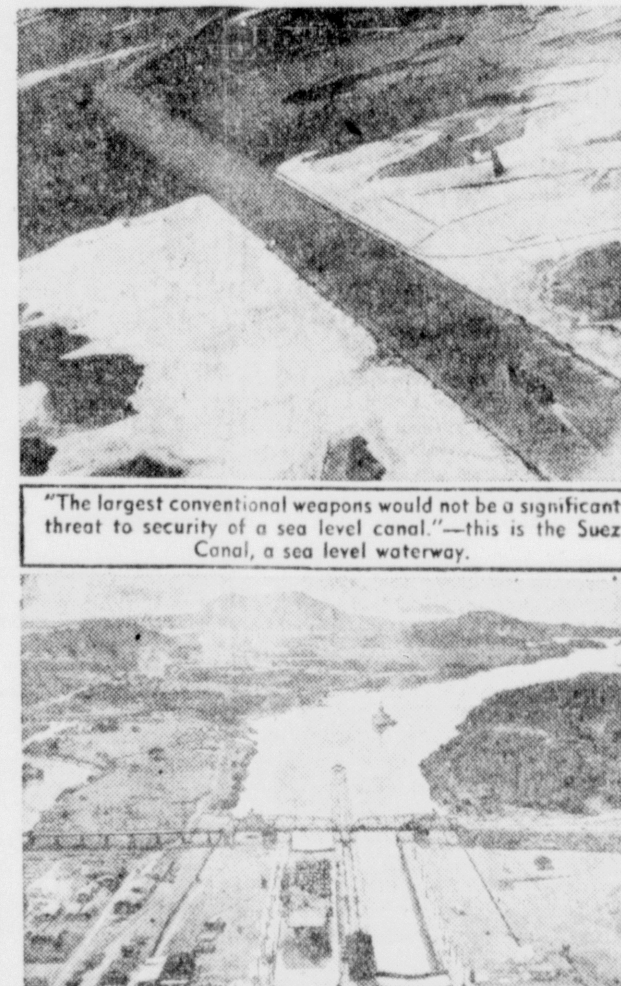
An investigation is now being made to determine the cause of the latest.

No Sheepskins Now
For Young Lawyers

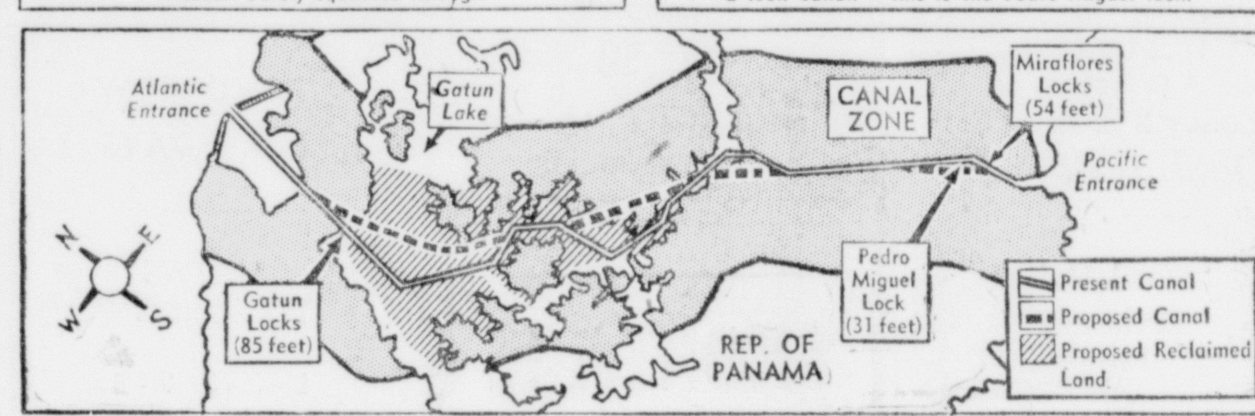
Lansing, Dec. 13 (AP)—Michigan attorneys no longer can get their official "sheepskin" from the state supreme court.



"Many vessels are now too big to go through the locks, and the size of the canal for many years has been a determining factor in limiting size of capital ships." Here the U. S. S. Missouri barely squeezes through.



"The largest conventional weapons would not be a significant threat to security of a sea level canal."—this is the Suez Canal, a sea level waterway.



PANAMA CANAL 'BAD RISK'—Brig-Gen. Joseph C. Meahafy, Governor of the Panama Canal Zone, has proposed to Congress that the Panama Canal be converted into an atomic-bomb-proof, sea-level waterway at a cost of \$2,480,000,000. He points out that narrowness of present canal limits the size of battleships and carriers built during World War II. An atomic bomb hit on one of the locks could put the canal out of commission for years, he says, but bomb damage to a sea-level waterway, like the Suez Canal, would mean but comparatively temporary blockade. Map shows present and proposed canals. Much land would be reclaimed through draining dammed-up Gatun Lake, and locks, which now raise parts of canal 85 feet above sea-level, would be eliminated.

FRANCE PUSHES
PURGE OF REDS

Moscow Protests New
Arrests At Paris
And Marseille

Paris, Dec. 13 (AP)—A Foreign Ministry spokesman said today the Soviet embassy had protested new French arrests of Russian citizens at Paris and Marseille.

He said the note had been delivered this morning and was being translated. He said he was unable to give any details as to its contents or comment upon it.

The semi-official French Press Agency quoted the Soviet embassy as saying Alexandre Abramov, the Charge D'Affaires, had handed a note to Jean Chavet, secretary general at the French Foreign Ministry, asking the immediate liberation of those arrested.

Earlier this week the French government refused to accept a Soviet note protesting the expulsion of 19 Soviet citizens from France last month and last night it informed Moscow that it considered that action had been entirely legal and proper.

Gas Pipeline From
Texas to Michigan
To Cost \$115 Million

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 13 (AP)—Construction on a \$115,000,000 (million) pipeline system which by 1950 should give Michigan additional supplies of natural gas will begin in a few days, an official of the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. said today.

Vice president Glenn R. Chamberlain reported crews already are on location for laying a 1,300-mile pipeline from the Hugoburn fields in Texas to serve Michigan and Wisconsin.

Operations on a 140-mile line from the Austin field storage wells to Detroit also are ready to begin, he added. Cost of the Michigan line was estimated at \$100,000,000 (million).

ERROR KILLS 17

Clermont-Ferrand, France, Dec. 13 (AP)—A switching error killed 17 persons and injured 20 others, some of them critically when a fast interurban diesel train met a freight and passenger train head-on in the outskirts of Riom last night.

Lewis Out Of AFL;
Plays Independent
For 1948 Elections

By Howard W. Ward
Washington, Dec. 13 (AP)—John L. Lewis has divorced his 600,000 miners from the AFL again in a move viewed by some labor men today as a sign that he intends to play independent in the 1948 presidential election.

The second split between the United Mine Workers and the American Federation of Labor came 11 years after Lewis first marched them out of the parent body and less than two years after he marched them in again. It was no surprise.

The 67-year-old Lewis had had his hat in his hand ever since the last AFL convention, when the executive council refused to go along with him in an all-out fight against the non-Communist provision of the Taft-Hartley act.

The formal break came last night with a typical Lewis gesture of contempt and a typical five syllable word which fell like an epithet—"disaffiliate."

"Green AFL—we disaffiliate, Lewis, 12-12-47."

These words, scrawled in Green crayon on a torn-off half sheet of cheap paper, were all the notice Lewis sent President William Green of the AFL.

While other union officials declined to be quoted offhand, several said a desire by Lewis for political independence next year probably hastened the end.

In view of his strained relations with other AFL leaders they said it was likely that he did not want to be committed to whatever political role may be played by the new AFL "Labor's Educational and Political League."

K. C. Adams, editor of the UMW Journal, told reporters there has been "no deal" with any labor organization to com-

'Mad Dog Killers'
Slay 3 In Chicago;
One Gunman Dies

Chicago, Dec. 13 (AP)—Three gunmen, described by police as "mad dog killers," killed three men and wounded two others before one of the gunmen was slain by police machine-gun bullets today.

Police seized one of the gunmen and hunted for a third after the wild shooting spree by the trio last night and early today.

Two of the victims were slain in a "gang ride." Two others, also abducted and shot, escaped although they were wounded, one seriously. One man was slain in a south side garage, from where the trio forced the four other men into their car and had driven into western suburbs.

Seized On Homeymoon
Bodies of two of the kidnapped men were found today about 10 hours after the trio had slain John Kuesis, 33, owner of a used furniture store, at the garage of his brother, Nick, 40.

Kuesis' slayer was identified by police as Tom Daley, 42, an ex-convict, who was slain by a squad of detectives early today as he attempted to flee from a west side apartment. His slaying following the seizure of one of his companions.

One of Daley's companions, seized as he entered a west side hotel where he was spending his honeymoon with his 17 year old bride of 10 days, was identified by Capt. Eugene Barry as Lowell Fentress, 19. Barry said Fentress told him the third man in the gang and driver of the car was James Morelli, also 19.

Police, who found Daley at Morelli's apartment, continued their search for Morelli. Barry said Fentress, in calmly relating details of the shooting, described Daley as being "wild, crazy drunk" last night.

Daley's companion, Capt. Andrew Barry said, told him that after shooting John Kuesis and abducting four men in the garage

GANGSTER GIRL
REBUFS POLICE

Friend Of Dead Buggy
Siegel Turns Up At
Arizona Resort

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 13 (AP)—City and county law officers today were satisfied a pretty brunette patient at a local hospital is Virginia Hill, widely publicized girl friend of the dead gang leader Benjamin (Bugsy) Siegel.

But the officers were definitely not satisfied with the story the 25-year-old woman, recovering from an overdose of sleeping pills, told investigating officers of how she came to an exclusive Arizona winter resort in the Phoenix area with "only a girl friend."

An intensive search was under way by Maricopa county sheriff's officers and Phoenix city police for three men, described as "typical hoods," said to have registered at the suburban Phoenix hotel shortly after Miss Hill and believed to have visited her in the hospital.

Detectives visited the hospital yesterday while checking a tip she had registered at the hotel and had been taken to the hospital after being found unconscious on the floor of her quarters.

She gave her name at the hospital as Mrs. Norma Hall, rebuffed reporters and declined to have her photograph taken.

Siegel, operator of a luxurious club at Las Vegas, Nev., died gangland style in a hail of bullets June 20 and in Miss Hill's Beverly Hills home. She was in France at the time and after the slaying was treated at a hospital for an overdose of sleeping pills.

Hudson Will Make
Their Own Steel

Detroit, Dec. 13 (AP)—A fourth auto manufacturer—Hudson Motor Car Co.—was prepared today to enter the steel business on its own to help offset a critically short supply.

DECISION LEFT
TO MARSHALL
BY MINISTERS

DEBATE ON GERMAN
REPARATIONS TIES
UP CONFERENCE

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
London, Dec. 13 (AP)—The Foreign Ministers' session scheduled for today was postponed until Monday on British initiative, in order to allow tempers to cool after last night's violent argument.

The postponement was announced by the conference secretariat.

A member of the U. S. delegation said it was agreed that another session today would only result in quick tempers and confusion. The two day recess will give the ministers time to plan a course of action.

Authoritative sources said the American delegation agreed the conference was "hopelessly deadlocked" on the subject of reparations, and that without agreement on reparations, discussion of economic and other subjects was useless.

Molotov Willing
Secretary Marshall is expected to decide over the weekend whether to try and break off the conference immediately or go through the function of finishing the agenda before doing it. Part of the decision will depend on the attitude of Foreign Minister Molotov of Russia at the opening of the Monday meeting. Molotov was understood to be willing that the session continue. A Soviet spokesman said the future of the parley would depend on Marshall.

Marshall was scheduled to meet Molotov and his deputy, Andrei Y. Vishinsky, at luncheon today at Ambassador Lewis W. Douglas' residence. An official spokesman said the luncheon was arranged several days ago, but it was expected Marshall would make a final sounding of the Russian intentions before the afternoon meeting of the U. S. delegation.

Some of Marshall's advisers said privately they believed Molotov's attack yesterday, when he denounced the whole range of the western powers' policy in Germany, had killed all hope even for superficial Big Four agreements on Germany and that little if anything could be accomplished by going on here.

Others contended Marshall might better avoid a move to end the conference immediately because of the possibility of the upsetting effects throughout Europe of such a formal Big Four break.

**Heir Sues Monroe
Hospital For Rent
Payment of \$19,750**
Detroit, Dec. 13 (AP)—Mrs. Marian Karch McAllister wife of an army sergeant stationed at Camp Carson, Colo., filed a suit for \$19,750 in federal court here yesterday against the Monroe Hospital, Inc., of Monroe.

Mrs. McAllister contended that she and her two sisters became heirs to the property now occupied by the hospital under terms of the will of their mother Mrs. Marian Evans Karch, who died on July 3, 1929.

She alleged that the amount sought is due the three for rental of the property since 1941 and said she had received no replies to her request to the hospital for payment of rent.

**Students in Panama
Protest Lease Of
Air Bases to U.S.A.**
Panama, Panama, Dec. 13 (AP)—Santo Tomas dispensary reported today that 25 persons had been treated for injuries suffered in a street skirmish yesterday between police and university students protesting a new agreement to lease Panama Canal defense bases to the United States.

Eight police were among the injured.

Bystanders said that during the battle, which centered in the downtown section of Central avenue, police used guns, sabers and tear gas, while some students carried sticks and threw bricks.

The disorders broke out as the students marched along the avenue towards the Palace of Justice where the assembly was deliberating the bases agreement, signifying Monday. Some students broke through the police cordon and entered the gallery of the assembly chamber where two shouted that police were attacking them.

The demonstrators outside shouted "down with Yankee imperialism" and many of them jeered cabinet ministers arriving at the assembly building.

KING GEORGE 52
London, Dec. 13. (AP)—King George VI will observe his 52nd birthday tomorrow. He intends to spend the day quietly at the Royal Lodge in Windsor with Queen Elizabeth, Princess Margaret and Queen Mother Mary. Official celebrations of the king's birthday are held in June.

YACHT CLUB—John Young elected commodore for 1948 season. Page 2.

BURGLARY—Robber gets \$10 after breaking into St. Joseph's rectory. Page 2.

FISHING—Commercial fishermen will soon quit open water operations. Page 12.

Body Of Lt. Allingham To Arrive Here Tuesday

The body of First Lieut. Harry D. Allingham, son of Richard E. Allingham, 512 South 19th street, Escanaba, who was killed in heroic combat action against a German machine gun position in Belgium Dec. 24, 1944, will be returned to Escanaba Tuesday night.

Brought to this country aboard the U. S. Army Transport ship Robert Burns late in November from the U. S. military cemetery

MUCH SHIPPING IN NOVEMBER

Movement Of Grain For Month, 87,051,667 Bushels

Although the zero and near zero temperatures that prevailed at the head of Lake Superior during November halted the shipments of iron ore, the severe weather did not interfere with the rush of grain toward seaboard, always traditional of November lake navigation.

According to a statement by Lake Carriers' association, shipments of grain for the month totaled 87,051,667 bushels, the equivalent of 2,371,759 net tons, and increased the season's total at the end of the month to 388 3/4 million bushels as against 373 1/2 million bushels for the entire season of 1946. A substantial but unrecorded movement of grain has taken place in December.

New peace time records in the shipments of iron ore and coal have already been established, and the season's total to December 1 of iron ore, coal and grain amounts to 147,412,670 net tons representing an increase of approximately 25 million tons over 1946. But for the record-breaking grain movement in 1945, this year's tonnage to December 1 would have exceeded the total of 1945.

Comparative freight tonnage for the month of November:

	1947	1946
Net Tons		
Iron ore	6,582,247	7,505,462
Coal	(5,877,006)	(6,701,305)
Grain	6,145,903	5,677,493
	2,371,759	2,168,807
	15,099,909	15,351,762

Cumulative total tonnage—April 1 to December 1:

	1947	1946
Net Tons		
Iron ore	86,644,451	66,270,672
Coal	(77,361,117)	(59,170,243)
Grain	50,043,836	48,045,675
	10,724,383	8,543,339
	147,412,670	122,669,686

* Denotes Gross Tons.

Escanaba Soldier Is Held On Bond

Leroy Leroy Donald Maki, 21, of Gladstone Rd. 1, yesterday was held under \$1,000 bond in Green Bay for trial in federal court on a charge of transporting a stolen automobile from Illinois into Wisconsin. Maki has been absent without leave from the U. S. Army, Mather Field, Calif., since Nov. 3.

Arraigned before U. S. Commissioner John Kehoe in Green Bay following his arrest in Menasha, Maki admitted the theft of a car and some rings from Morris Davidson of Chicago. Maki told the commissioner that he has been in the army since 1943 and served with the Air Force in the South Pacific winning three battle stars.

Only about 30 per cent of the American people see efficiently without visual aids.

LANSING and DETROIT

DAILY INTRASTATE SCHEDULED SERVICE

Reservations Information

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Escanaba Phone 1067

Nationwide AIRLINES

of Henri Chapelle in Belgium, the body will be transported here from Chicago for reburial. It will be taken to the Aulo funeral home. Arrangements will be announced later.

Capt. Robert R. Gregorin is serving as official U. S. Army escort. For Lieutenant Allingham's heroic action, in which he was killed while leading his platoon against the German machine gun position, the Escanaba was awarded posthumously the Silver Star for gallantry. He was at the head of his men when killed and had just entered dense woods after crossing a clearing.

Lieutenant Allingham was born in Escanaba Aug. 11, 1918, and was graduated from St. Joseph high school in 1935. He served as usher at St. Patrick's church and was employed by the Chicago and North Western railway company before going into service.

He enlisted in August, 1942, received paratrooper training at Fort Benning, Ga., and went overseas in April, 1944, participating in fighting in Italy, Southern France and Belgium.

Miss Corey Wins Speech Contest

Miss Marilyn Corey, a sophomore in the Stephenson high school, won second place in the speech contest sponsored by the Michigan Tuberculosis association with headquarters in Lansing. Miss Corey has also been awarded a trip to Lansing and will be one of six students who will participate in a radio broadcast over Station WKAR in East Lansing on Tuesday, Dec. 16.

Miss Corey will make the trip by plane. She will be accompanied by Miss Marie Nadeau who is the instructor of speech at the Stephenson school.

Miss Corey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Corey of Stephenson.

The TB speaking project is sponsored jointly by the Woman's Auxiliary to the Michigan State Medical Society and the Michigan Tuberculosis Association.

Philippines Plan Luxury Taxes To Conserve Dollars

Baguio, Philippines, (P)—The Philippine administration will ask its Congress next month for luxury taxes on nonessential commodities from the United States, to conserve the Republic's dollar exchange, President Manuel A. Roxas said.

He mentioned specifically a \$10,000,000 expenditure for fruit from the Pacific coast of the U. S. Finance secretary Miguel Cuadernos said the move is in line with recommendations of the joint Philippine-American financial commission, and is particularly necessary now with United States prices rising sharply.

The republic must strike a

Attention Elks!

Manistique Elks will visit Escanaba tonight for an evening of bowling, dancing, etc.

Plan to attend

'THE DELLS'

'Upper Michigan's Most Beautiful Club' presents TO-NITE FORREST AMES & His 'Music of Distinction'

SUNDAY NITE

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"Some like a close, close shave," Says Christmas Belle to you. "With 9 days left, I'd just have, 'If my shopping wasn't through.'"

Briefly Told

Odd Fellows—Impellant Lodge 460 of the International Order of Odd Fellows is meeting Monday, Dec. 15, at 9 p. m. A committee for the meeting has been appointed and lunch will be served. Officers of the organization request a large attendance.

Home on Furlough—Sgt. James Tweedy has arrived to spend a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Tweedy, 312 South 15th street. Sergeant Tweedy is stationed with the U. S. Marine Corps at Norfolk, Va.

Stolen Bike—Tom Smith, 800 Lake Shore drive, has reported his bicycle, a Schwinn red and cream model, license 160, is missing and is believed to have been stolen.

Charles Gessner is leaving this afternoon aboard the airliner on a business trip to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schmeltzer are spending the weekend in Marquette to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Ted Beauchamp, 1721 First avenue south, has her mother, Mrs. Joseph Schaefer of Nohma, as a guest over the weekend.

Purse Containing \$25 Stolen Here

Dorothy Hatch, bartender at the Welcome Hotel, 331 Stephenson avenue, reported to police this morning that her purse, containing \$25, was stolen from the bar shortly after midnight.

She said that the purse was on the bar when a man, about 40, entered the bar at about 12:40 a. m. When he left the purse also was gone.

balance, however, and not cut down the import of consumer goods to the point where the incentive to produce and sell export commodities is lost, he said.

ATTEND V. F. W. PARTY SUNDAY 2:15 P. M. at St. Joseph's Hall PUBLIC INVITED Special Awards!

ROBBER ENTERS LOCAL RECTORY

St. Joseph Building Is Entered; \$10 In Cash Missing

The St. Joseph rectory, 709 First avenue south, was robbed of a small amount of cash, approximately \$10, Friday night or early Saturday morning.

Entrance was made by breaking a screen on the bathroom window on the east side of the building and by raising a window. The housekeeper reported that she heard a noise about 12:15 a. m. and it is probable that the thief entered the rectory at that time. The money was taken from a container in the hallway.

Mail Yule Cards Now, Public Told

Dig out that Christmas card list and limber up your tongue to lick a lot of stamps tomorrow — because the post office says you'd better get all your holiday greeting cards in the mail by Monday evening.

"If your Christmas cards aren't in the mail pickup boxes by tomorrow night, we can't guarantee they'll be delivered before Christmas Day," says Postmaster Regina W. Cleary. "We're doing our best with the seasonal flood of mail, but you have to remember that in the nine days between now and Christmas, the average mail carrier will deliver as much mail as in six full weeks of normal operations."

The deadline for out-of-state mail was December 10. So if you still have a few distant friends and relatives on that Christmas card list of yours, the postmaster advises you to use airmail.

MIDWAY THEATRE Powers-Spalding

Today 2 p. m., 7 & 9 Double Feature

"The Mighty McGurk"

"Hard Boiled Mahoney"

Cartoon

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Matinee Sun. 2 p. m.

W D B C PROGRAM

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 12

6:00—Evening News
6:15—Evening Concert
6:30—Your Business Reporter
6:45—Sports Review
7:00—Hawaii Calls
7:30—Saturday Night Symphony
8:00—Twenty Questions
8:30—Hospitality Club
9:00—Stop Me If You've Heard This One
9:30—What's the Name of That Song?
10:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air
11:00—Vaughn Monroe's Orchestra
11:15—Morton Downey Sings
11:30—Sign Off

SUNDAY, DEC. 14

7:30—Organ Melodies
8:00—Harry Horlick and World Light Opera Co.
8:30—Sunday Gospel Hour
9:00—Young People's Church
9:30—Music With the Funny Papers
10:30—Voice of Prophecy
11:00—Sunday Worship
12:00—News
12:15—Sulon Music
12:30—Lutheran Hour
1:00—William L. Shirer
1:15—Moods in Melody
1:30—For Your Approval
2:00—Packers vs. Eagles
2:30—True Detective Mysteries
3:00—The Shadow
3:30—Quick as a Flash
4:00—Those Websters
4:30—Nick Carter
5:00—Sherlock Holmes
5:30—Gabriel Heatter
6:00—House of Mystery
6:30—Voice of Fidler
6:45—NewsScope
7:00—Meet Me at Parky's
7:30—The Jim Backus Show
8:00—One World Music
9:00—Hunter College Christmas Concert
11:00—Sign Off

MONDAY, DEC. 15

6:30—Kelly Time
7:15—Great Moments in Sports
7:30—Kelly Time
7:45—Sacred Heart Program
8:00—Shopper's Guide
9:00—News
9:15—Morning Devotions
9:30—Shady Valley Folks
10:00—Cecil Brown
10:15—The Little Show
10:30—For Ladies Only
11:00—Hospitality Time
11:15—Tell Your Neighbor
11:30—Heart's Desire
12:00—Luncheon Melodies
12:30—First National News
12:45—Strictly Instrumental
1:00—Victor H. Lindahl
1:30—America's Christmas Shopping
1:45—Co-op Time
2:00—Queen for a Day
2:30—The Martin Block Show
3:30—Music for Monday
3:45—Unemployment
4:00—Erskine Johnson in Hollywood
4:15—The Johnson Family
4:30—Two Ton Baker
4:45—Little Stories for Little People
5:00—Tom Mix
5:15—Superman
5:30—Capt. Midnight
5:45—Santa Claus
6:00—Evening News
6:15—Number Please
6:30—Scenes of the Pioneers
6:45—So the Story Goes
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.—News
7:15—Sports Review
7:30—Strictly Off the Record
7:45—Jimmy Spins a Yarn
8:00—Scotland Yard
8:30—Delta County Hour
9:00—Gabriel Heatter
9:15—Real Stories From Real Life
9:30—High Adventure
10:00—Fishing and Hunting Club
10:30—Wheaton College Choir
11:00—All the News
11:15—Vaughn Monroe's Orchestra
11:30—Sign Off

Rushton Funeral Services Sunday

Funeral services for Herbert J. Rushton, prominent figure in state affairs for many years, who died Thursday night, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church with Rev. James H. Bell officiating. Masonic services will be conducted by Delta Lodge, No. 195, F. & A. M. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery. Knights Templar will form an honorary escort at the services.

Honorary pallbearers will be John P. Norton, Matt N. Smith,

Elect John Young Commodore of EYC

John Young was elected commodore of the Escanaba Yacht Club for the year 1948, and Al Miles, vice commodore, at a Thursday night meeting of the club at the House of Ludington. Young was vice-commodore this year and John J. Mitchell is retiring commodore.

Other officers are John Anthony, secretary-treasurer, and trustees Arthur Fillion, Mitchell, John Novack and O. V. Thatcher. Discussion of plans for an EYC clubhouse was a part of the program and Fillion was named chairman of a committee for the proposed project.



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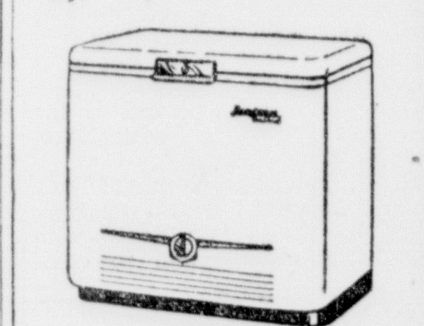
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Several representatives of state departments in Lansing will be here for the rites.

Knights Templar who are forming an honorary guard at the Aulo funeral home where the body is in state, are William Warmington, Dr. Roy H. Banks,

Pvt. Bink Chosen As Army Drummer

Pvt. Francis J. Bink, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bink of 308

Attorney Charles E. Lewis, Fred J. Earle, Ed Pickenham, Nels Jensen, Carl R. Wickman, Henry Olson, Charles Hammar and Edward F. Erickson

North 15th street, who has been stationed with the U. S. Army in Kyoto, Japan, for more than a year, has been chosen as the drummer for his outfit in a contest in which 16 lieutenants were entered. he has informed his parents.

Pvt. Bink graduated from Escanaba high school in 1946, entered the Army in September, 1946, and was sent to Japan in November last year.

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AIRPORT UPKEEP OUTLAY STUDIED

State Commission May
Get More Money For
Landing Fields

Lansing, (P)—The state aeronautics commission is working on two new proposals which would bring more money to airports and also take away some state aid to municipalities.

The commission agreed to work out a "suitable formula" to be submitted to the legislature for the return of a portion of gasoline taxes to the airports where they are collected from pilots. Legislation would be necessary to make the change.

The commission voted also to seek legislation permitting it to recover from the federal government 50 per cent of its planning money.

C. Floyd E. Evans, director, said the state highway and health departments now have such authority and that the aeronautics commission would need legislative permission to regain the funds, "we can do it," he said, "if we charge municipalities for planning services. We have been providing that free, but it is becoming too much of a burden."

The commission declined to license ice and snow airports. Evans said seaplane bases had sought licenses permitting airplanes to land after ice had sheeted their waters, but that the commission considered the weather hazard too serious.

Predicting the commission will have 20 airport projects under construction by spring, Evans said the commission had advanced three major jobs.

Railroad Track Washout Warning Device Patented

Washington — Prevention of railroad wrecks due to washouts on the line is the aim of a device on which U. S. patent 2,432,451 has just been issued here to Allan E. Sheldon of Yakima, Wash. It consists essentially of a weight-controlled electric switch, to be installed at dangerous spots and set to operate automatically if a washout occurs.

The device is mounted on one end of a cross-tie. A weighted lever arm normally holds the switch in open position. A heavier weight, attached by a rod to the opposite end of the lever, is embedded in the roadbed material. If this is washed away the heavier weight immediately goes down, closing the switch and sending the danger signal.

Gas Turbines Are Given Much Study

Atlantic City—Gas turbine engines and their efficiency received considerable attention at the meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers here. The consensus seems to be that this type of power plant has reached a degree of perfection to assure wider applications in the near future.

Combustion chamber efficiency in a gas turbine was discussed by Dr. A. L. London, Stanford University, and a new chemical means of determining their efficiency was described by Peter Lloyd, Prestock, Hampshire, England.

The function of the combustion chamber of a gas-turbine engine is to produce hot gases under pressure from the internal combustion of a fuel with compressed air. These hot gases push against vanes on a rotary shaft and cause rotation.

Sportsmen Cheated In State Wildlife Deal, Says Senator

Battle Creek, Mich., (P)—State Sen. R. J. Hamilton (R.) declared here that hunters, fishermen and trappers in Michigan had been "practically sold out" by the Conservation Department as far as wildlife propagation and protection was concerned.

Speaking before the Sportsmen's club of Battle Creek, the Senator said:

"The Conservation Department today is over a \$5,000,000 setup and only an extremely minute part of that money is spent for propagation and preservation of wildlife. Too many outside activities, such as soil conservation, reforestation, geological surveys, oil drillings, etc., are eating up the funds of the department."

The Senator said such activities were undertaken "at the expense of the hunter, fisherman and trapper who support the department with fees for licenses."

He pointed out that he had sponsored a bill in the last legislature to eliminate the land division in the department and place its duties under the state land board. The bill, he said, was defeated and one sponsored by Sen. James Milliken (R.), Traverse City, was passed instead.

"Elimination of the land division was an economy measure and also would have curbed outside activities of the Conservation Department," Sen. Hamilton said. "The bill would not have deprived the department of any of its land holdings. Misunderstandings on this point probably did more than anything to defeat the bill."

He added that his proposal would "have taken the department out of the land and oil business and given the department more time to spend on propagation and preservation of wildlife."

The Battle Creek legislator declared that "in the last restricted fund appropriation the department put in everything but the kitchen sink and still could not balance the income so that it stuck in \$283,780 for the purchase of land."

"It was a known fact to the budget director that such was the case and was also known to the Senate," he said. "But we could do nothing about it."

The Senator declared that if "the governor wants to clean up state government" he could investigate the department's swanky hotel at Higgins lake to entertain legislators, leading sportsmen and politicians.

"One hundred thousand dollars out of the year's license money has been set aside to maintain this hotel," Senator Hamilton asserted.

Msgr. Joseph Zyrd Reappointed Vicar General of Diocese

Marquette, Mich. — The Most Rev. Thomas L. Noe, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Marquette, announced reappointment of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph L. Zyrd, pastor of St. Michael's church, as vicar-general of the diocese.

The Rev. Joseph J. Dunleavy, vice-chancellor of the diocese, was named chancellor.

The Rev. Ambrose C. Matejka, chancery secretary, was named vice-chancellor.

Msgr. Zyrd was born and raised in Marquette, attended Barga school, went to St. Norbert's, De Pere, Wis., St. Francis seminary, Milwaukee, and the North American college, Rome. In 1929 he returned from Rome and became secretary to the Bishop Paul J. Nussbaum. He served two short terms at St. Sebastian, Bessemer. He also was chancellor for the late Bishop Joseph C. Plagens, and chancellor and vicar-general for the late Bishop Francis J. Magner. In 1942 he was appointed pastor of the new St. Michael's parish in Marquette.

Speese Resigns Job With Power Co.

Houghton, Mich.—Frank Speese, formerly general manager of the Copper District Power company, and who has acted as manager at Ontonagon for the Upper Peninsula Power company since last June when that company purchased the property of Copper District, has resigned from active duty, according to a statement released by L. C. McClurkin, president of the new company. Mr. Speese, however, will continue in a consulting capacity on matters relating to the property formerly owned by the Copper District Power company.

Mr. Speese will be succeeded by J. Wilbert Ralph, who has served as construction engineer for the Houghton County Electric Light company for several years and is acting in the same capacity for the new company.

Dogs Tear Burning Clothes Off Woman

Anna, Ill. (P)—Mrs. Ernest Kimbro credits her two dogs for saving her from possible fatal burns.

Mrs. Kimbro tried to rekindle a kitchen stove fire with kerosene in her farm home and was knocked down as flames ignited her clothing. She dragged herself outside and attempted to extinguish the flames by rolling on the ground. She said her two hounds attracted by her screams stripped off her burning clothing.

She was treated for serious burns on her hands, arms and legs. The Kimbro home was destroyed.

Sardines Are Scarce Along Pacific Coast

By JOSEPH W. TAYLOR

Los Angeles—California's sardine schools are playing truant again this year.

Millions of the silvery, slender fish have vanished from Pacific waters without a trace. In the first four months of the current sardine season, which lasts from August 1 to mid-February, only 95,000 tons of sardines have been landed at California wharves. That's running at the rate of less than two-thirds of last year's poor catch, and fisherfolk now concede this season is sure to be the worst in 15 years.

Normally about 90% of the nation's pilchards, or Pacific sardines, are caught off the coast of California. This year it will be more than 95%. In recent years sardines had been the nation's biggest fish crop—in pounds caught—but last year they slipped behind the menhaden.

The mysterious sardine disappearance is a tragedy to a once prosperous industry which counted on an annual volume of about \$75 million. This year's bad luck is a sorry comedown from catches of more than 500,000 tons in five of the past nine seasons. In three years the crop has shrunk 75%, and in the drastically-hit central California waters it's only 50% of what it would be in a good year.

Why the elusive sardines suddenly vanished from the ocean off central California far more completely than from southern waters is a phase of the mystery which has baffled all the experts. No one has yet been able to come up with even a reasonable theory.

Fishermen Are Discouraged

Most fishermen are nearly ready to call it quits on the sly sardines after three years of dwindling catches and shrinking earnings. Processing plants and their workers are hard hit. Many factories are idle while others squeeze out a living by handling other fish crops. One new San Francisco cannery, built early last year, has never turned a wheel.

Meantime, the shortage forecasts fewer cans of this cheap food, and higher prices, for purse-pressed consumers. Sardines have often been called the "poor man's meat" because a can of these California fish costs less than a pound of hamburger.

Reasons offered for the sardine scarcity are a dime a dozen when fishermen get together. Some blame it on the Bikini bomb. Others think the noise of practice firing by navy guns scares the fish away. Lack of rainfall ashore has been blamed. There have been great debates that the ocean is becoming too salty or less salty, too cold or too warm.

Scientists don't agree either. Most think too few new-born fish are surviving at spawning grounds, and they hope to find the factors causing this infant mortality. Others believe it's a case of over-fishing—so many sardines have been caught in recent years, they contend, there aren't enough left to breed big crops.

Hunt by Air and Sea

"All we know for sure is that the sardines aren't there," says one cannery official. "We've looked for them with airplanes and a blimp, and we're trying to locate them with underwater detectors."

So serious is the sardine crisis that oceanography experts and state and federal agencies are launching big-scale sleuthing expeditions to solve the riddle of the missing fish.

Meantime, the sardine scarcity hits the fish canning industry on the heels of a big expansion program. Huge catches earlier this decade spurred heavy building. From a total of 60 canning and reduction plants in 1937 the number has grown to 115.

Eighty-six of these sardine processors are in Monterey and San Francisco, the central California region hurt most by the sardine disappearance. In a big season the Monterey-San Francisco catch totals about 350,000 tons. This year, with the season two-thirds finished, the catch has been only 13,500 tons.

None of central California's meal-oil reduction plants is operating, and the 28 canning plants are trying to make a meagre dollar by canning anchovies, mackerel, squid and tuna. For a while they trucked sardines from southern California ports—some 10,000 tons of them—but the extra \$25-a-ton transportation cost made that too unprofitable.

The 29 canning plants in southern California have fared slightly better than their mid-state neighbors. Tuna and mackerel have helped offset part of the sardine shortage here.

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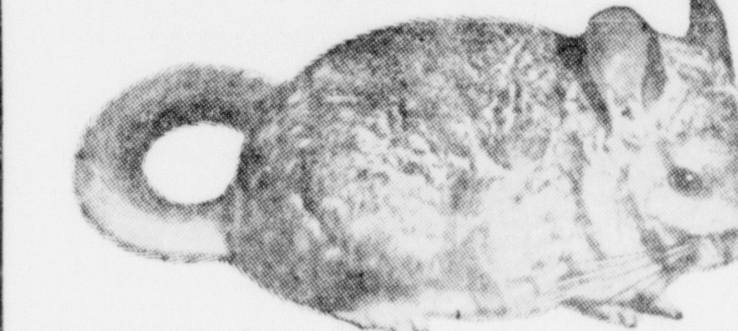
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Herbert J. Rushton

THE death of Herbert J. Rushton has ended the career of a man who had devoted a substantial part of his life to promoting the welfare of his community and his state.

Mr. Rushton has been one of the most aggressive leaders in civic affairs since 1909, when he came to Escanaba from Menominee county a year after receiving his law degree from the University of Michigan. He has served as Escanaba city attorney, Delta county prosecuting attorney, senator for several terms from the Michigan 30th district, and later as attorney general of Michigan.

The Upper Peninsula State Fair at Escanaba, which has developed into one of the outstanding expositions of the middle west, was established largely through the efforts of Mr. Rushton, when he was serving as state senator. He also served as manager of the fair for several years. Frequently referred to as the "fighting senator," Mr. Rushton was one of the most influential members of the legislature and served as the Republican leader in the Senate, as well as chairman of several of the most important Senate committees.

During his term as attorney general of Michigan, Mr. Rushton assumed the leadership in a campaign to expose grafters in state government and launched the investigation which ultimately resulted in the prosecution of lobbyists and legislators who had conspired to cheat the people. Mr. Rushton's contempt for those who had failed the trust of public service was great.

In addition to his service in public office and the demands of an extensive private law practice, Mr. Rushton took an active interest in community affairs and the leadership in many civic programs.

Mr. Rushton's death is indeed a sad loss to the community to which he has devoted so many years of faithful public service.

What's The Hurry?

THE impatience of motorists is probably one of the major causes of traffic accidents. Even motorists who really are not in any hurry to go anywhere often chaff at red traffic lights and stop signs, unmindful that such traffic controls are established for their own protection.

This impatience often results in callous violation of safety regulations and imperils the lives of pedestrians and motorists alike.

A brazen example of this condition was revealed this week when a number of complaints were received at the local police station that motorists, attempting to by-pass the traffic lights at the intersections of Ludington and 14th streets, drove through driveways of the gasoline filling stations on that corner.

Perhaps these motorists failed to realize it, but this practice is extremely dangerous and if permitted to continue would almost certainly result in tragedy. Pedestrians on Ludington street approaching the intersection with the green light in their favor naturally are unmindful of cars shooting across the driveways of the gasoline stations. The hazard to station attendants is even greater, to say nothing of the nuisance of the constant bell ringing caused by the signal system in such driveways.

The police department has announced that it will issue traffic violation tickets to all motorists who attempt to by-pass the control signals at intersections by driving through gasoline station driveways. This is as it should be and such motorists brought into court should not be excused with the payment of the usual \$2 fine.

Candidate Wallace

HENRY WALLACE has not announced his candidacy for the presidency on a third party ticket, but his daily utterances and increasingly bitter condemnation of President Truman indicate that the former vice president has not abandoned political ambitions. On the contrary, Wallace seems more determined than ever to make a bid for the presidency.

Fortunately there is no chance at all that Wallace could win the presidency. He has shown an amazing lack of understanding of the world problem and of the temper of the American people by his bid for political power through the espousal of the Russian position in world affairs. Not a Communist himself, Wallace nevertheless is the most potent spokesman in America for the spread of Russian propaganda.

The Democrats have sought to discourage Wallace's candidacy on a third ticket in the knowledge that whatever support Wallace might draw from leftists and so-called liberals would be at the expense of

the Democrats. For that reason, the Republicans naturally are happy with Wallace's attitude and his apparent determination to jump into the race.

Higher Gasoline

ANOTHER increase in the price of gasoline, the fourth this year, will go into effect next week as a result of a jump of 50 cents per barrel in the price of crude oil. A proportionate increase in the price of fuel oil and kerosene also is in the offing.

This latest price boost is the result of an attempt by some of the oil companies to gain a larger proportion of the available inadequate supply by offering a 50 cent per barrel premium for crude oil. The result was that all oil companies immediately met the higher price and passed the extra cost along to gasoline and fuel oil consumers. At least that's the explanation being made by the major gasoline and oil companies.

The gasoline and oil companies are taking advantage of an economic condition that is most favorable for them. Gasoline and fuel oil are in short supply in the face of the heaviest domestic demand in history. It is another example of the general attitude of selfishness and get-al-you-can-get-while-the-getting-is-good that pervades the economic thinking of the entire nation at this time.

Other Editorial Comments

PUNISHMENT?

(Marquette Mining Journal)

Punishment of deer law violators and those guilty of injuring or killing hunters in gun accidents varies widely in Upper Peninsula justice courts and, in some cases, is not at all commensurate with the seriousness of the offense involved. One hunter, for instance, was fined \$50 when he pleaded guilty to firing a shot which killed a hunting companion. The man who fired the fatal shot was shooting at a stump to test his rifle and told the judge he did not see the victim. Another hunter, who accidentally wounded a man, was fined \$100.

These hunters have lost their hunting privileges, in addition to paying the fines, but the penalty they are paying seems light, indeed, for such careless use of their weapons. It is no heavier than scores of hunters have had to pay for killing dogs, headlighting deer or other violations of the deer law.

Fourteen deer hunters have been killed in Michigan this season by gunfire and many have been wounded, some seriously. It is a ghastly toll and will not be reduced until severe punishment becomes the rule for men whose recklessness is the cause of human bloodshed.

THE HOLE IN THE DOUGHNUT

The United States is proud of its inventors. It is also fond of its doughnuts. These two facts combined in a bizarre little ceremony on the stern and rockbound coast of Maine the other day when a bronze tablet was unveiled to Hanson Gregory, the sea captain who invented the hole in the doughnut a century ago.

Older nations, steeped in poetry and legend, may raise their eyebrows—even as they lick their lips. Yet there is a sort of poetry about the doughnut, too. Served with cider, as it was at the tiny Maine ceremony, it can still call up a poke-bonnet America of simple living and hearty pleasure, an America bright with legends of Davy Crockett and Johnny Appleseed. Its appeal is not merely gastronomic but mythopoetic.

The American palate is sometimes accused of lacking subtlety. Unquestionably American taste is often crude, and American humor is to French wit what a doughnut is to pate de foie gras. Even the doughnut is apt to come degenerately out of a machine these days, as the heroic exploits of Paul Bunyan have given way to the comic-strip adventures of L'il Abner.

But still and all, despite the atom bomb and men's monumental folly, we can't help feeling that a plaque to the men who invented the hole in the doughnut deserves one warm chuckle in the old American tradition.

Take My Word For It . . .

Frank Colby

READERS' CORNER

Cedar Grove: Recently you stated that the word carousel, in English, is another name for the merry-go-round. Colby, you're wrong! A carousel travels counter-clockwise, and you reach out for rings with your right hand. If you get the brass ring you get a free ride. A merry-go-round travels clockwise and has no ring arm.—E. W.

Answer: "Carousel, a merry-go-round. Merry-go-round, a carousel."—Merriam Webster's. I have never seen a clockwise merry-go-round in America. The device imitates a racecourse, and all American racecourses of whatever nature are counter-clockwise. By the way, what's become of the good old-fashioned word flying-jimmy?

Encinitas: Ah ha! You say: "Battenburg and Mountbatten are not much more different than Tweedledum and Tweedledee." I remember your telling us that we should always say "different from."—H. S. P.

Answer: Well . . . uh . . . you see . . . uh . . . that is . . . Yes, I did.

Los Angeles: I was surprised to see the word "print" misused in your column when you advised, "If your handwriting is hard to read, print the name and address." You should have said "letter the name and address."—E. S. W.

Answer: Webster's and other dictio-

World Events Analyzed

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

New York.—A year ago, after the congressional elections, Republican victory in 1948 seemed a foregone conclusion. Six months ago, that victory appeared nearly as certain.

However, in traveling through the country, I have had the strong impression that the Republicans are determined to throw away that victory if they possibly can. The Republican pronouncements that come out of Washington have very little to do with the prevailing mood of the country.

The chief reason, it seems to me, is that the spokesman for the party in Washington is Sen. Robert A. Taft. Or, rather, Taft is increasingly identified by the public as the official voice of the party.

Sen. Taft is a "No" man. He says no by temperament and predilection. Because he is running for president he is more inclined than ever to say no, hoping thereby to curry the favor of opposition groups of every kind and variety.

—COUNTRY STILL CONFIDENT—

But the country is not in a no-saying mood. The mood is one of confidence and buoyancy in spite of high prices. While there is skepticism on the score of European aid, even there the general feeling seems to be that the country is strong enough and rich enough to carry it through.

The present mood may not endure. If even higher prices produce strikes and angry strife, then perhaps the mood of the majority may coincide with the twangy, nasal, ever repeated "No" of the senator from Ohio. That would seem to be the condition on which Taft is calculating—a revolution against the party long in power.

As of today, however, the polls reflect prevailing sentiment when they show that President Truman would defeat Sen. Taft as the Republican nominee—and by a considerable margin. Rather than any positive passion for the man in the White House, this means with many simply letting well enough alone.

Several of Sen. Taft's colleagues have tried to make clear that he is not the sole official mouthpiece of the Republican party. Senators Baldwin, Knowland, Aiken, Tobey and others have nearly as much right as Taft to speak for the GOP. They speak, of course, quite a different language. They say yes at least as often as they say no.

Taft's dominance, however, lies in the fact that his views coincide more or less closely with those of the ultra-conservative gentlemen who, through all the lean years, have paid the party's bills and kept the party organization alive. Moreover, Taft's man, B. Carroll Reece, is the party's national chairman.

—CONSERVATIVES PREFER TAFT—

These ultra-conservative gentlemen will have a great deal to say about the Republican nomination. Their real preference is for Taft. The chances that he will get the nomination seem to me to have improved in the past six months.

While professional Republicans in the south are cautious, they say, when pressed, that Taft has the edge in that region. Having assiduously cultivated these professionals, Taft should come to the convention next June with an impressive nest-egg of southern delegates.

In Taft's favor in the south, his negative stand on a fair-employment law is cited. He is quoted as expressing doubt that a law could bring about equality of opportunity between the races. In contrast, the record of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, in obtaining adoption of a fair employment practices law in New York state, is cited to his disadvantage.

Col. Robert R. McCormick of the Chicago Tribune has named Taft as his first choice and Gen. Douglas MacArthur as his second. And the colonel will have a great deal to say about what the Illinois delegation does at Philadelphia.

These are substantial straws in the Republican wind. They can add up to the nomination of the senator from Ohio.

But whether that would mean a Republican victory, come next November, is quite another matter. Changes can occur very rapidly. One proof of that is the way in which President Truman's popularity rating has moved up and down.

Today the Taft voice has a harsh, discordant sound. It seems to identify the GOP with the negative when the country in its present temper is out to accentuate the positive.

aries sanction the verb to print as meaning: "To form in characters like those of type; as, a letter printed by a child. To write letters (symbols) or words in distinctively typographical style; as, to print with a pen."

New Haven: Why not give a jolt to the "au gratin" addicts? Why not "potatoes with cheese"? Au gratin has nothing to do with cheese, anyway.—Mrs. A. W. I.

Answer: Right. Au gratin, in French cookery, designates food cooked with a covering of bread crumbs (mets recouvert de chapelure et cuit entre deux feux). Also, the pronunciation is not "aw GRAT-un." It's: oh gra-TA(N)—(N) standing for the French nasal sound.

Are you a "one of" offender? Mr. Colby explains, in his leaflet C-13, the right and wrong construction of a sentence containing "one of."

To obtain a copy, send 5 cents in coin and a stamped self-addressed envelope to him, care of Escanaba Daily Press, P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y.

Now Comes the Problem



Good Evening

By Clint Dunathan

LIQUOR LICENSES—There has been much discussion on the subject of liquor and youth. The serving of alcoholic beverages to minors (persons under 21 years of age) is prohibited by law in Michigan.

Yet minors do obtain liquor despite the law—and despite the efforts of the many reputable liquor licensees to prevent them from obtaining it. For the licensee has an investment to protect and his license revoked or cancelled for violations.

The law requires that licensees, when they are in doubt concerning the age of a youth, demand that the customer present a liquor identification card. These carry a picture of the applicant and are issued at the county clerk's office to persons 21 to 24 years of age, inclusive.

SAFEGUARDS—It would seem that with all these safeguards the liquor licensee would never run into trouble over serving or selling alcoholic beverages to minors. Yet they do because the licensee or his employees are sometimes careless, and because the under-21 youth sometimes uses several subterfuges to deceive the bartender.

Most licensed establishments, for their own protection, post placards warning that no one under 21 years of age will be admitted. The law places the responsibility upon the licensee to refrain from serving minors, and it also provides penalties for minors who misrepresent their age for the purpose of obtaining liquor.

SHOCKING TRADE—There are unscrupulous licensees, however, just as there are black sheep in other lines of business. The public is more shocked over sale of liquor to young people than it would be if the young people were sold a shoddy pair of socks, or adulterated candy. For tragedy sometimes follows illicit imbibing when it is combined with automobiles and long trips around the country.

Here are some "case histories" from liquor control commission files, showing the danger to drinking youth and the consequences to the licensee who sells to minors.

The licensee, William Massey, operator of the Massey House, Allenville, Mackinac county, appeared for hearing before the liquor commission on Oct. 30, charged with selling or serving to a minor. Here are some of the findings of fact in the case.

"The minor, age 18, testified that he was in the licensee's establishment on the night of Aug. 30, and stayed there four or five hours, and that while standing at the bar he was served one bottle of beer by a middle-aged woman with dark hair who charged him for the beer. This woman bartender did not ask him for any identification as to his age. He further testified that the licensee establishment, better known as the Massey House, is well known to minors of school age in that community as a place where alcoholic beverages can be purchased by minors without any proof of age required."

Two other minors, one 20 and one 17, also testified that they had purchased "six bottles of beer" and "four or five bottles of beer" without the bartender asking for proof of their ages. There were two other boys with this group and they all stayed at the

INTO THE PAST

Ten Years Ago

Escanaba—Arthur B. Anderson, general car foreman here for the Chicago and North Western railway for the past nine years, has been transferred to Casper, Wyo., where he will be engaged in similar duties.

Manistiquette—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orr have left for Detroit where they will spend the winter. Gladstone—Miss Mildred Campbell has arrived from Chicago to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Campbell.

Escanaba—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christensen are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 12 at St. Francis hospital.

Rock—Clarence Sayen has returned to his home here after spending the summer as a seaman aboard Great Lakes vessels.

Twenty Years Ago
Perkins—The local mail carrier, John Sandstrom, had to make the trip to Brampton about Wednesday and Thursday because of the blizzard which blocked the roads.

Gladstone—Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Davis are the parents of a son born Dec. 13 at St. Francis hospital.

Escanaba—Mr. and Mrs. James B. Wilkinson have left for New Smyrna, Fla., where they will spend the winter. Escanaba—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bisson have left for Racine, Wis., where Mr. Bisson has accepted a position.

Manistiquette—George Hoholick, 57, died at his home Monday after a brief illness. Mr. Hoholick came to Manistiquette from Austria 30 years ago and had been employed by the Brown Lumber company.

We should find a way to make unions recognize the jurisdictional awards made by labor itself.—Prof. Corwin D. Edwards, Northwestern University.

The future of the world rests in the hands of the United States.—Jaao Henrique, chairman, Brazilian House of Deputies' foreign affairs committee.

place drinking until it closed at 2 a. m. They both testified the place was known as one where minors could obtain alcoholic beverages without the identification cards being requested. One of the minors drove a car involved in an accident after it left the Massey House.

"A trooper of the Michigan State Police testified that he met the above-named minors at the scene of the automobile accident on the morning of Aug. 31, and brought them to the police post and later obtained medical aid for two boys who seemed to be seriously injured. He then took the driver of the car home and returned him over to his parents, as the boy was drunk and staggering and unable to stand on his feet. He further testified that he had numerous complaints in the past about the licensee selling alcoholic beverages to minors."

The liquor commission suspended the Massey House license for 30 days.

FROM A GROCERY—In Ontonagon, three youths 16 and 17 years of age testified they purchased a case of beer at Floyd Alexander's store. They loaded the beer into their car, picked up four girls, and drove and drank the way around the county. They were involved in an automobile accident. The three boys were taken to court and put on probation. With officers they identified Mrs. Alexander as the person who had sold them the case of beer.

The commission ordered that Alexander's license be suspended for 30 days.

Roving Reporter

By Hal Boyle

New York, (AP)—Just fifty years ago a small girl, panged with doubt, sat down and wrote a letter to a newspaper that asked an immortal question—and received an immortal answer.

The girl, was 8-year-old Virginia O'Hanlon. Her troubled question: "Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

Today little Virginia is a 58-year-old school principal who never since has questioned the reality of Santa Claus.

The newspaperman who answered her back in 1897 with an unsigned editorial published in the New York Sun was Francis P. Church, and his reply has become a part of American Christmas folklore.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy."

Church went on to point out that there is nothing else real and abiding but the beauty of the unseen world whose passwords are faith, fancy, poetry and romance, and concluded: "No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, may ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

Church died a number of years ago, and the little Virginia whose faith in Santa Claus he kept is now Mrs. Edward Douglas, a widow and principal of a public school in Manhattan's lower East side.

Curiously, the girl who asked the famous question and the man who gave the famous answer never met or saw each other.

"A friend of my family, however, was a neighbor to Mr. Church and complained that he kept dogs that barked too much," she laughed. "That was all I knew of him."

A trim, pleasant-faced woman with gray hair and blue eyes, Mrs. Douglas recalled that at first she was mildly displeased by the original publication of her letter because schoolmates teased her. "But the editorial that Mr. Church wrote means even more to me now than then. As each year passes I see more in it."

Its philosophy has influenced her own life, and she still believes with a whole heart in the things for which Santa Claus is one symbol. "I doubt if he observed Christmas in his own home," said Mrs. Douglas. "But he always saw that the school had plenty of trees."

"Children today are more sophisticated than when I was young," she said. "They begin to have doubts about Santa Claus at an earlier age. One reason is they are more mechanically minded, and they just can't figure how Santa can do what he's supposed to with nothing but reindeer pulling him."

Annually people from all parts of America write her the joy they have found in reading the famous editorial. She enjoys them all except a few from cranks who accuse her of personally inventing Santa Claus to confuse the downtrodden masses.

Mrs. Douglas has a daughter and six grandchildren, and her lifetime teaching career has kept her close to the world of childhood. Her school is in a poor neighborhood which is predominantly Jewish. Until the board of education banished trees as fire hazards one Jewish parent who worked in a market arranged each year to provide a Christmas tree for every room in the school.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

Washington.—Here is more about the 800 U. S. paratroopers shot down by our own troops over Sicily and the Army's attempt not to rectify the error, but to punish officers who wanted to correct the causes of this tragedy.

One of the men who took part in this Sicilian airborne infantry operation and was lucky enough to live through it was Lt. Col. David Laux.

Afterward, he directed his energies toward making sure that future Army transports carrying paratroopers were equipped with self-sealing gasoline tanks so they could not be shot down so easily by anti-aircraft fire. A transport carrying paratroopers must necessarily fly low and slow; therefore, it is an easy target from the ground, no matter who is firing. And the planes shot down over Sicily had no self-sealing tanks, armor plate or any other protection whatsoever.

However, when Laux was opposed on better protection for these planes, he finally wrote a letter direct to Secretary of War Stimson, who turned the letter over to one of the officers opposing Laux on self-sealing tanks—Gen. Barney Giles. And Giles immediately ordered Laux to Alaska.

A day or two later, after Col. Laux had arrived in Alaska, Giles followed him up with an amazing 600-word telegram, which, if Congress ever gets around to investigate, would be revealing evidence. Gen. Giles telegraphed Gen. Dale V. Gaffney at Nome, Alaska, directing him to secure from Col. Laux all reports, papers and letters relative to self-sealing tanks and paratrooper transports. The telegram also asked that Laux authorize the Air Corps in Washington to pick up any papers in Laux's home pertaining to the protection of paratrooper planes.

—TOO TOUGH FOR BARNEY—
By this time Gen. Gaffney smelled a rat. And being a tough Irishman with a son who was in a troop-carrier outfit, he bawled out Gen. Giles for sending Col. Laux to Alaska.

"When I want any officers of lieutenant colonel rank up here, I'll make them myself," he said. "You don't need to concern yourself with sending them to me."

When Giles remonstrated, Gaffney shot back: "Don't give me any of that, Barney. What's the matter? Has Laux got something on you?"

Thus, Col. Laux, the man who tried to prevent future mistakes in the Army, sat out the rest of the war in Nome, Alaska, nearest point to Siberia.

Meanwhile, the Army had searched his files, and frankly admitted they wanted to burn all his reports, letters, etc., which demanded self-sealing tanks in troop-carrying planes. Laux managed to keep one copy of his letter to Stimson, however—the letter recently published in this column.

In this letter, Col. Laux told the secretary of war that there had been "criminal negligence" in regard to troop-carrying transports and that he, Laux, "was prepared to prove it."

However, no investigation was ever made. Meanwhile, Brig. Gen. "Mike" Dunn, who was reduced in rank when he protested Army failures, three times was later recommended for promotion by the Navy. He has never been promoted. Nor has the Army done anything about some of the high-ranking officers who still run the Air Corps and whose gambling with people's lives is probably worse than Gen. Bennett Meyers' gambling with other people's money.

Quite a few good young officers are now getting recognition in the Army and are doing A-1 jobs. But when it comes to ousting those responsible for tragic errors, the Old Brass Hat Protective Association still operates.

—MERRY-GO-ROUND—

When Chuck Luckman held his first conference as food czar, one of his severest hecklers was Izzy Stone of P.M. When Chuck Luckman bowed out as food czar, Izzy Stone was one of many who came around to congratulate him on the swell job he had done. . . . The Luckman food committee served without salary and with most of them paying their own expenses. . . . A colonel went to the barbershop in the Pentagon to get a haircut. Seventeen people waited ahead of him. After a long wait he was about to get into the barber's chair when a general walked in. "You're next," said the barber. . . . Then three other generals walked in; all got their haircuts ahead of the colonel. It doesn't pay for anyone less than a general to get a haircut in the Pentagon barbershop.

Nebraska Republicans are not enthusiastic about having Senator Kenneth Wherry, the "Merry Mortician," speak in their towns. They fear embarrassing questions might be asked about the end of OPA. Wherry was the most vociferous of all senators in promising low prices when the OPA ended. . . . To be discouraged from speaking in his home state is heartbreaking irony to a man who simply loves to speak. . . . The all-important cement case now pending before the supreme court will decide for the first time in history whether the federal trade commission has the right to prosecute anti-trust cases—hitherto exercised chiefly by the justice department. For years the federal trade commission, whose members constitute the oldest-aged group in government, have scarcely moved on anti-trust cases. For instance, FTC oldsters deliberated the cement case for 10 long years. A companion case on price fixing of steel was held up by the trade commission for 26 years.

CNW VETERANS HOLD MEETING

Association's History
And Objectives
Reviewed

The Chicago and North Western Railway Veterans association has grown from 875 members in 1943 to 4,875 at the present time and new members are joining each month. Col. W. H. Roberts of Chicago, president, said in an interesting talk at the second annual banquet of the Peninsula division chapter at the Dells Wednesday night. One hundred and twenty-four persons were in attendance.

Information-packed addresses also were given by W. C. Upton, Lake Villa, Ill., secretary-treasurer of the association, and Atty. James E. Frost, of the C&NW legal department. George E. Harvey served as toastmaster.

The address of welcome was delivered by J. J. Bolger, trainmaster, in the absence of Supt. T. M. Cassidy. Vocal solos, by Conductor R. R. Finley were accompanied by Mrs. William Ram-speak, R. C. Pryal, Escanaba brakeman, and Bert Lawrence, Iron Mountain, retired conductor, pleased the audience with their humorous stories and recitations. J. H. Kennelly, retired engineer, was introduced as the oldest retired employee present and M. E. Vandenberg as the latest to go on the retirement list. The Veterans association is composed of persons who have 25 years of service or more with the C&NW railway.

Dancing was enjoyed after the speaking program. Arrangements were in charge of a committee composed of Royer J. Moras, W. V. Leppla and George N. Walter.

Colonel Roberts, a veteran of both World Wars, explained why the association has decided to hold an annual meeting at each terminal in addition to the yearly gathering in Chicago. Good results already have been noted, he said, and he asked for suggestions for making the organization more helpful to its members. In closing, he asked the group to stand in a moment of meditation in memory of the members on the Peninsula division who died during the past year, namely: G. Z. Flanders, former superintendent; E. J. McMartin, ticket agent; Escanaba, and Ed Pepin, switchman, Marinette.

Mr. Upton reviewed the history of the veterans organization, which was founded by a conductor on the Western division, and stated that it is planned to have chapters opened at every terminal. He mentioned that railroading must be a healthful occupation, for there are many men who have been in the service 50 years and more.

Attorney Frost explained some of the decisions, handed down by the courts, and other recent developments that have increased the work of the legal department.

The word "plumber" comes from the Latin "plumbum" meaning lead.

The United States normally mines less than one-third but consumes half of the world's lead.

Q&A Service

By WS Bureau

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Q. Are more women now going into the medical profession?

A. More than one-tenth of the medical students of the 1946-47 school year were women. This is a new all time high for women in medicine.

Q. Are disabled veterans given higher Civil Service ratings than non-disabled veterans?

A. In most cases, a disabled veteran would have a higher rating on a Civil Service list than a non-disabled veteran. The only exception would be in certain lists for highly paid professional jobs, when the appointing officer has the choice of the three persons whose names are highest on the list and may select the non-disabled veteran instead of the disabled one. No distinction would be made in a reduction in force.

Q. Were the major Tunney-Dempsey bouts held in New York City?

A. One of them was held in Philadelphia (1926); another was held in Chicago (1927).

Q. Are more women than men admitted to insane asylums for "alcoholic insanity"?

A. More than 47,000 men and nearly 20,000 women were admitted in 1943 and 1944. In other words, there were more than 2 men to every woman admitted.

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Population of U. S. Up to 144,708,000

Washington, (AP)—The United States population was 144,708,000 on Oct. 1, the census bureau estimates.

The record figure includes the Armed Forces, whose strength was 587,000 overseas and 748,000 at home. The civilian population alone was 143,973,000.

The bureau said the population has increased more than 13,000,000 or almost 10 per cent, in the seven and one half years since the last census was taken April 1, 1940.

In the 1930-40 period, the gain was less than 9,000,000 persons or 7.2 per cent.

Fatalities Doubled In U. S. Air Travel

By JAMES J. STREBIG
Associated Press Aviation
Reporter

Washington (AP)—The nation's airlines this year have carried more persons, flown more miles and had fewer crashes than in either of the two preceding years, but 1947 fatalities to date are more than double any previous year.

Civil Aeronautics Board figures show 199 passengers and 17 crew members were killed in five accidents during scheduled domestic operations. The 1946 totals were 75 passengers and 22 crew members in nine accidents, the previous fatality record, while in 1945 eight crashes killed 76 passengers and 12 crewmen.

The current total of fatalities this year in all kinds of accidents on scheduled airlines is 274. This includes 20 passengers and 13 crewmen killed in three accidents on United States International Airlines and 14 crewmen and 11 other persons killed during non-passenger-carrying flights, such as training operations.

Two persons were killed by propellers and one crew member fell into the sea when an airplane blew out and he was sucked from the ship by the rush of air.

In addition 32 passengers and five crew members were killed in four accidents to non-scheduled commercial planes and eight persons were killed in four accidents on cargo flights.

Scheduled domestic airline traffic this year is estimated at 6,250,348,181 passenger-miles and the volume of plane-miles at 328,520,614, each figure exceeding 1946 by five per cent. The estimated number of airline passengers is 13,181,014, an increase of nearly eight per cent. A passenger-mile is the flight of one passenger one mile.

Both the record volume of air travel and the high number of fatalities reflect the use of larger planes than were in service before or during the war. Four of the five scheduled flight crashes took 198 lives. Prior to this year, the worst single domestic airline mishap claimed 25 lives.

Complete figures on fatalities resulting from private, training and military plane crashes are not available.

Railroad safety figures compiled by the Interstate Commerce Commission for the first nine

Ice-Prevention For Planes Gets Collier Trophy

Washington—The prized Collier Trophy of aviation fame will be received by Lewis A. Rodert of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics from the President of the United States, Dec. 17, at the White House, it is announced by the National Aeronautic Association, custodian of the trophy.

This trophy is awarded each year for outstanding work in the aviation field. Mr. Rodert's achievement is a successful means of preventing ice formation on planes in flight. It is a thermal ice-prevention system which removes in large measure flight hazards when flying in conditions favorable to the formation of ice. It utilizes hot air, conducted through the leading edge of the wing.

All new transport aircraft in this country are now incorporating thermal ice-prevention systems. The President's airplane, "The Independence," is one of the first production models using the system.

The waters off the Philippines contain 2,000 varieties of fish.

months of this year show 58 passengers killed, compared with 84 in the 1946 period. In the same time the railroads recorded 35,195,403,000 passenger-miles, or more than seven times the airline traffic volume for the corresponding months. The figures are not strictly comparable, however, since the rail records include suburban as well as inter-city traffic.

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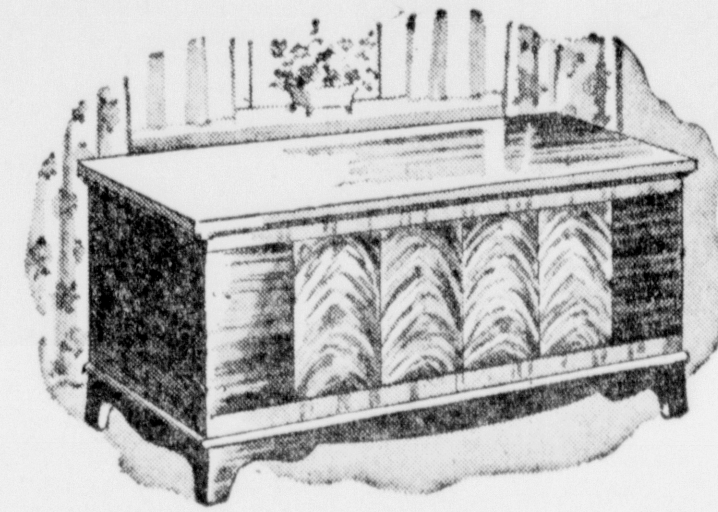
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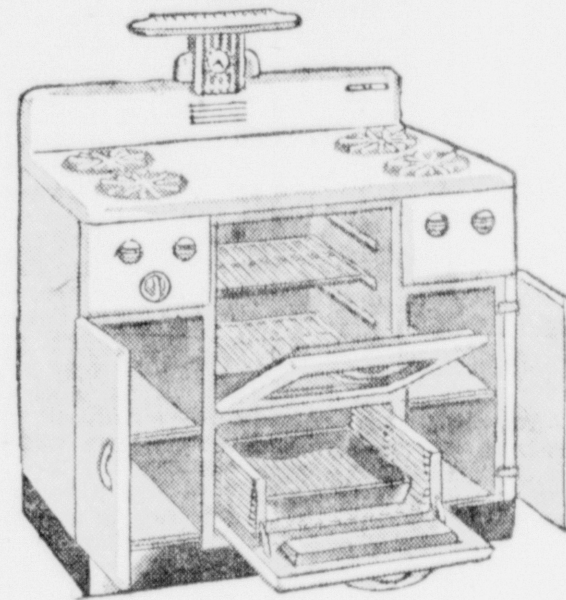
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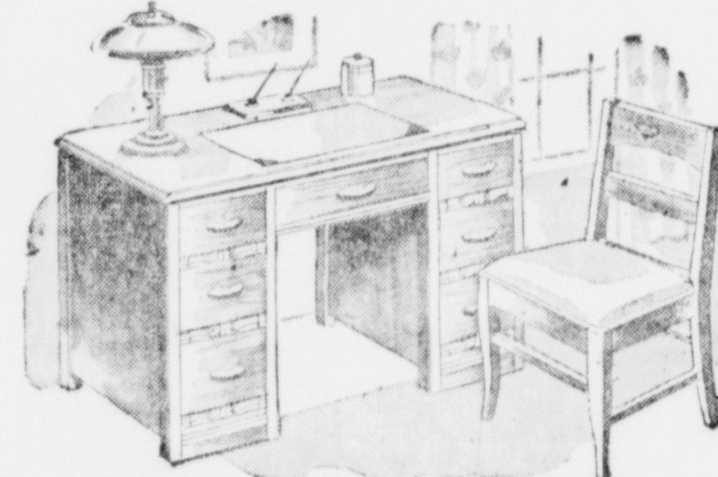
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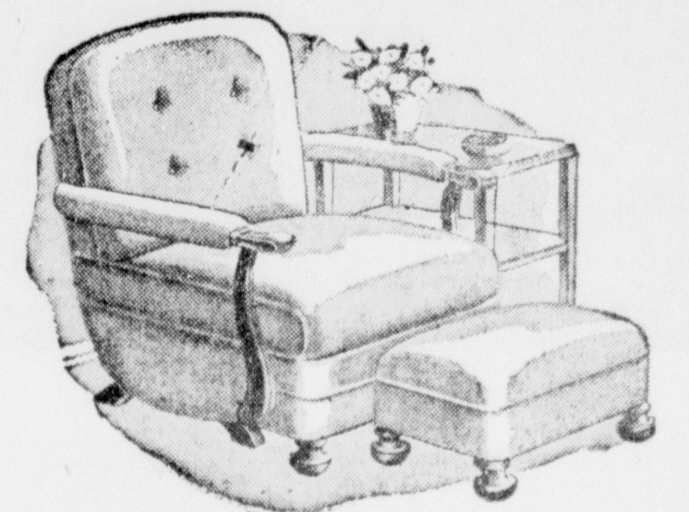
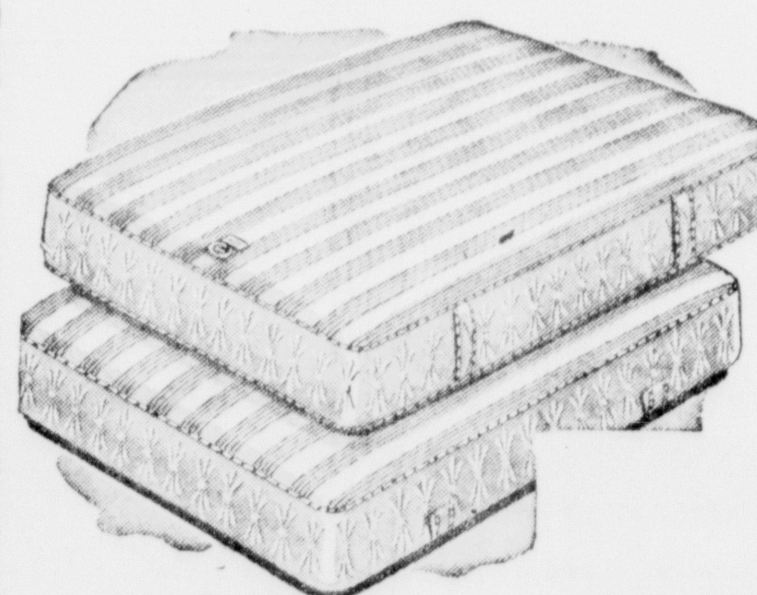
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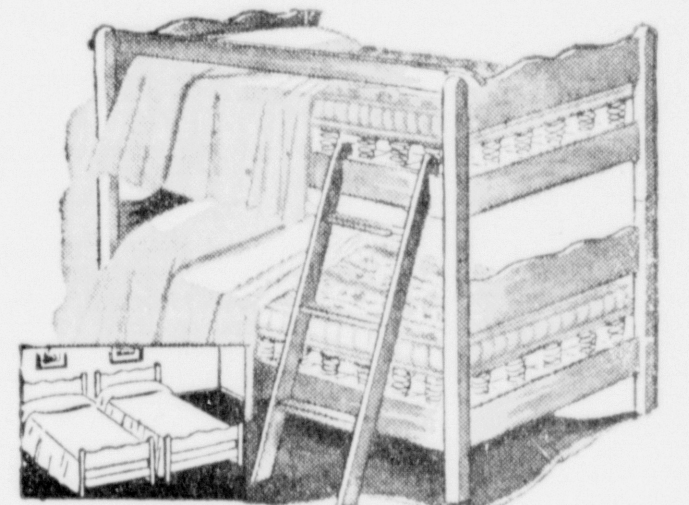


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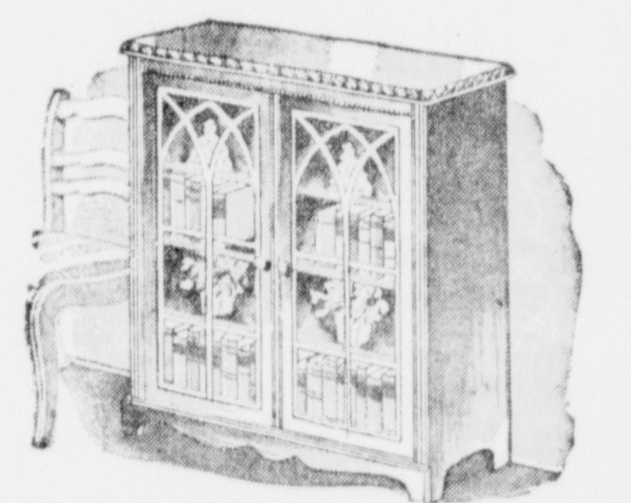
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FORMED HEREHigh School Players To
Become Members Of
National Society

Manistique high school has been granted membership in the National Thespian Society and will hereafter be designated as Troupe No. 636 on the organization's honor roll, according to advice received this week by Supt. A. F. Hall.

The organization's sponsor in the local school is Marvin Fredrickson, who has been instrumental in bringing the organization to the school. Charter members are Bruce Plichta, Dan Veneyck, Ruth Martinson, Dan Giovannini, Joan McNamara, Margaret Burgess, Joan Sheahan and Wesley Schubring. Initiation ceremonies, including the young people into the organization, will be held in the near future.

The National Thespian Society is a nation-wide organization of teachers and students devoted to the advancement of dramatic arts in secondary schools. The society is strictly educational in character, with its program and services designed to assist the school in establishing and maintaining the highest standards available in all phases of dramatic arts instruction and preparation.

For the convenience of member schools the society maintains a free library loan service, royalty adjustment plan, and expert advisory services on play production.

A Thespian charter is always granted to the school and not to the present dramatics instructor or students. A condition of membership is the maintenance of an active troupe under qualified leadership.

The present local membership recently participated in a three act comedy and are at present preparing for the presentation of a one-act comedy.

Briefly Told

Ladies Aid—The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will meet Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors for the annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts. Hostesses will be Mrs. John Hewitt, Mrs. Norman Brown, and Mrs. Chester Rivers.

Party—The drill team of the Macabees will hold their Christmas party in Denny's private dining room on Tuesday evening, December 16. A turkey dinner will be served at 7 p. m. for ladies and their husbands as guests.

WSCS—The WSCS of the Methodist church will hold their annual Christmas party on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the church. The program will be held in the auditorium after which lunch will be served in the church parlors.

City Briefs

Mrs. Irma Brown has left for Kenosha for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greening. She will also spend some time in Wawatosa with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Voss. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Voss are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Ekstrom have returned from Detroit and Holly. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lyle Smith who had gone as far as Holly with them for a visit with relatives, and by Mrs. Alma Ekstrom and Mrs. Anna Soderbeck who had been visiting in Detroit.

Mr. Kenneth Wren and son, Stanley, of Dillingham, Alaska, are visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Knuth of Cooks. Mrs. Wren is the former Evelyn Lausten.

REMEMBER

V.F.W. Auxiliary

Christmas Party

Guests and Post Members

Monday at 8 p. m.

K. of C. Hall

Pot luck lunch

Exchange of 50c gifts

Time Flies? Ask
A Little Child—

When you were a child and you heard the older folks say "How time flies! Here it is almost Christmas," didn't it sound odd to you? Years seem to pass more quickly now than did those few days between Thanksgiving and the Big Holiday for the seven-year-old. Don't put off your Christmas cleaning and pressing needs. Take those garments immediately to

The Manistique Cleaners

211 Oak Street

C. J. Jansen, Manager

Messiah Will Be Sung
Here Sunday Evening

Sunday evening, at 8:15 a chorus made up of local voices is presenting Handel's "Messiah." The musical composition, itself, which presents in song some of the most profound and significant passages in Holy Writ—dealing with the foretelling of the coming of the Messiah and culminating in the Hallelujah chorus announcing the birth of the Savior—is timely as a Christmas theme.

Social

The Manistique Teachers' Club will make a dinner party of its regular meeting scheduled for Monday evening. The dinner, which will be held in the kindergarten room of the Central school building will be prepared and served by the girls of the high school home economics class and members of the school board will be specially invited guests. The program which follows the dinner will be in keeping with the Christmas season with two vocal numbers, "Oh Holy Night," by Adam; and Ave Maria," by Schubert, sung by J. Earl Cousineau. They will be followed by singing of Christmas carols by the assembly. Wallace Cameron, superintendent of Gladstone schools, will give the address of the evening. The meeting will conclude with exchange of gifts.

Mr. Cousineau, president of the teachers club, will preside.

Lady Foresters

The annual Christmas party of the Lady Foresters was held Tuesday evening in the K. of C. hall. A 6:30 pot luck dinner was served with members placed at tables which surrounded a large decorated Christmas tree. The Rev. Fr. B. J. P. Schevers spoke to the group on the value of women's organizations to a church and community. He was presented with a gift and also a check for two hundred dollars for the new church fund. The Rev. Fr. E. H. Berendsen was also presented with a gift. During the program Mrs. Rose Patrick sang two carols: "Silent Night," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem," accompanied by Miss Geraldine Gorsche. Following a short business session carols were played with prizes in bridge going to Mrs. Don Hoholik and Mrs. Raoul Bertrand, and in five hundred to Mrs. Mary Rozich and Miss Ann Gorsche. The committee in charge for the party was: Mrs. Jack Archambeau, chairman, Mrs. Stella Putvin, Mrs. Ray Billings, Mrs. Ossie Smith, Mrs. Emma Hamiel, Mrs. Gladys Weber, Mrs. Anthony Nastoff, Mrs. Norman Oliver and Mrs. Florence Weber.

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Polio Campaign
To Be Launched
Here Jan. 15

The 1948 campaign for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which will officially start Jan. 15 will be conducted under the auspices of the Manistique American Legion Auxiliary. At a recent meeting of the Schoolcraft county chapter, the following city and township chairmen were named: City of Manistique, Mrs. George Stephens; Thompson, Mrs. Pearl Olson; Inwood, Mrs. Agnes Bouschard; Gemfask, Mrs. Hugh Shay; Seney, Pat Sadler; Mueller, Mrs. Walter Duquette; Doyle, Mrs. Katherine Beal; Hiawatha, Mrs. Elizabeth Byers; Manistique, Joseph Carlson; Steuben, Mrs. George Parks.

Containers will be placed in business places throughout the county during the campaign.

Bowling Notes

LaFolles Men
Monday—Barnes Service vs. Hewett Grocery; Liberty Loan vs. Barnes Hotel.
Tuesday—Estren's Rustlers vs. Coffey Fish; M & M vs. Manistique Tool.

Thursday—Blatz Finns vs. Homers Bar.
Friday—Christy's Bar vs. Norton's Grocery; Kirby's Cleaners vs. Schultz Furniture.
Saturday—Ekberg's Tavern vs. Farmers Implement.

LaFolles Ladies
Wednesday—Eat Shop vs. Pavlots; Northern Woolens vs. Homers Bar.
Thursday—Martins Insurance vs. Helen Moons; Heinz IGA vs. Barnes Service Station.

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Church Services

St. Francis de Sales (Catholic)
—Sunday masses at 6, 8, 10. Confessions on Saturday at 3 and 7 p. m. The Rev. B. J. P. Schevers, pastor.

Free Methodist—10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Morning worship. 7:30 p. m. Young People's service. 8 p. m. Evening worship. —The Rev. D. A. MacPhee, pastor.

First Baptist Church—Sunday services 10:00 a. m. Worship Service, Sermon: "Mary and Her Saviour". 11:15 a. m. Sunday School, classes for all. 5:30 p. m. Orchestra practice in the church. 6:30 p. m. B. Y. Fellowship. Seniors and Juniors. No evening service. Cooperating with other churches in listening to local Choral Club's rendition of Handel's Messiah.—Rev. Wm. H. Schobert, pastor.

Church of the Redeemer—Sunday Services: Church school, 9:45 a. m. Worship Service, 11:00 a. m. Sermon: "The Best Seller".—Paul Sobel, pastor.

Bethel Baptist—Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Worship service, 10:30 a. m. Sermon, "Steps in the Christian Life, Confessing Christ". Youth Fellowship meeting, 6:30 p. m. No evening service.—The Rev. Harold Martinson, pastor.

Bethany Lutheran Church (Isabella), Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday School. Mrs. Harvey Sundin, Supt. 2:30 p. m. Confirmation and Communion service.—G. A. Herbert, pastor.

Zion Lutheran Church, Oak and Range streets—9:00 a. m. Sunday School at Thompson. 9:30 a. m. Sunday School at the church. 10:30 a. m. Advent service. Ser-

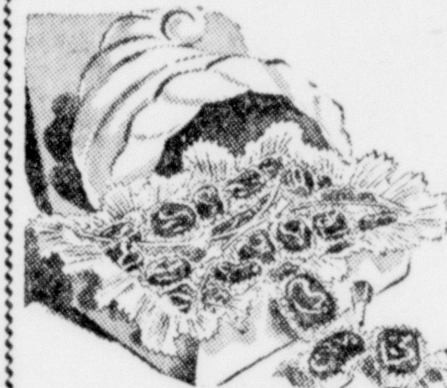
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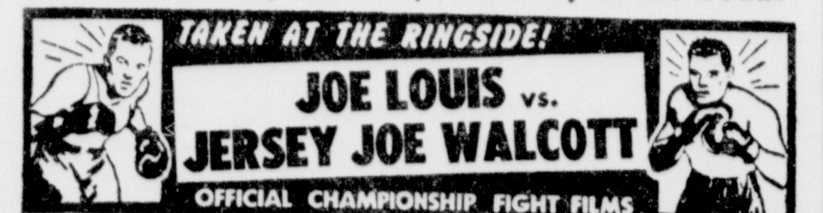
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Sunday Through Tuesday at the Oak

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Betty Hutton - John Lund

News and Selected Shorts

OAK

Last Times Today
Evening, 7 and 9:15"Law of the
Canyon"Charles Starrett
Smiley BurnetteAlso
"Bulldog
Drummond
Strikes Back"

Ron Randall - Pat O'Moore

TOM BOLGER
Manager

GLADSTONE

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OF GOLF CLUBAnnual Reports Reveal
Club Had Good
Season

All officers of the Gladstone Golf club were re-elected for 1948 at the annual meeting of the club held Thursday evening.

J. E. Trombley was renamed as president, Andrew Canuelle as vice president and Walter VanDeWeghe as secretary-treasurer.

Four new directors were named or the year: namely, Torval Kallerson, Seymour Lewis, William Blake and Kurt Soderberg.

In reelecting Trombley to head the club, a member of the nominating committee said the membership generally was pleased with his work during the past year. Trombley was generous in his praise for the cooperation received from club members.

Annual reports revealed the finances and property of the club in good condition.

There was some discussion as to the advisability of renumbering the holes. It has been suggested that the present No. 6 be made No. 1 and the same sequence of play as heretofore follow winding up at what is now No. 5 green just south of the clubhouse. No definite action was taken.

Social

Bridge Club

Mrs. Gordon Kelley was hostess to the members of her bridge club at their annual Christmas party, on Wednesday evening at her cottage at Garth Shores. A delicious dinner was served, gifts were exchanged and cards were played. Mrs. Tom Bolger had high score and Mrs. Walter Tang, second.

Church Services

All Saints Catholic—Low Mass, 8. High mass 10. Daily mass, 8. Confessions Saturday 7 to 8:00. Novena service, Friday evening at 7:30. — Rev. Fr. Matt LaViolette pastor.

Later Day Saints — Church school 10. Worship service, Evening service, 7:30. Elder Rex Stowe, pastor.

First Lutheran—Sunday school, 9:15. Christmas program practice. Morning worship, 10:30. Rev. Clifford Peterson, pastor.

First Baptist — Sunday school, 10. Junior church, 11. Worship service, 11. Topic: "Symbols in the Scriptures." Choir practice, 6. Pre-prayer service, 7:15. Evangelistic service, 7:30. Topic: "One World—One Book." Communion service and reception of new members. Universal Bible Sunday will be observed at all services. Rev. Bertl Friberg, pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran—Divine service and Sunday school cancelled for day. Rev. Theophil Hoffmann, pastor.

Bethel Free—Bible school, 9:45. Morning worship, 10:30. Children's message, Audrey Cornforth. Special Christmas program, 7:30. "Life of Christ" in scripture and song. Eight scenes, illustrated with color, from life of Christ. Musical numbers. Rev. Roy G. Johnson, pastor.

Mission Covenant — Sunday Bible School, 10. Morning worship, 11. Special music. Swedish Evening service, 7:30. Carl Nyberg will speak. Rev. C. V. S. Engstrom, pastor.

Memorial Methodist — Church School, 9:30. Nursery School, 11. Divine Worship, 11. Sermon: "There Is Still No Room." Memorial Church Choir Christmas concert, 7:30.—Rev. Glenn Kjellberg, pastor.

REA Will Cooperate
In Bringing Phones
To Area Along Lines

That the Alger-Delta Cooperative Electric Association is willing to cooperate in any manner possible to help bring telephone service to rural residents along the cooperative's lines is indicated in a resolution adopted by the cooperative's board of directors in meeting this week.

Wording of the resolution adopted follows:

"WHEREAS telephone service in rural areas is in great demand and badly needed and

"WHEREAS many of the applicants for telephone service are members of the Alger-Delta Cooperative Electric Association and

"WHEREAS through the efforts of the Rural Electrification Administration and the telephone companies, equipment has been designed so that power lines such as are owned and operated by this Association can be used to support telephone circuits and

"WHEREAS the extension of telephone service in the rural areas on an area coverage basis indicates the need for cooperation between the various telephone companies and this Cooperative.

"NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Alger-Delta Cooperative Electric Association by this resolution assure the people of the rural areas and the telephone companies that it is their desire in every way possible to cooperate with them in an effort to help out with the program of bringing telephone service to every rural es-

STOLEN AUTO
IS RECOVEREDDriver Is Found AWOL
From West Coast
Army Base

Oliver Shampine, U. S. Army, formerly of Munising, was found at the wheel of an auto owned by Joseph L. Kordich, Munising, reported Thursday as having been stolen from Munising.

The light sedan was spotted by Michigan State Police from the Gladstone post between Escanaba and Gladstone and after being stopped Shampine admitted the car did not belong to him and named the owner.

Both the prisoner and the auto were turned over to state police and the sheriff from Alger county who were working on the case south of Munising when Shampine was apprehended. The auto was in running condition and was immediately returned to Munising.

It was later found that Shampine was AWOL from the Army. He returned to Munising from Fort Benning, Ga., and had orders to report at Camp Stoneman, Calif., on Nov. 24. Army authorities had sent out a bulletin requesting his apprehension.

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Establishment along the Cooperative's lines.

Emil Lampinen
President

Semer Thorsen
Secretary-Treasurer



AYE, AYETO THAT—The most beautiful eyes in Hollywood belong to Marta Toren, Swedish film star, according to a group of veteran photographers who have seen them all and claim they should know. The actress is now making her first American picture, "Casha."

SEAWAY SPLIT
TWO AMERICASTwo Continents Were
Once Separated By
Body Of Water

Washington, (SS)—Proposal to separate North and South America by a lockless, sea-level canal, if carried out, would not create a new situation. The two continents were once separated by a natural seaway—though no human being ever saw it.

This earlier existence of the two Americas as neighboring but separated land masses was discussed by Dr. W. P. Woodring of the U. S. Geological Survey, in his address here as retiring president of the Geological Society of Washington.

The dividing sea lane existed about the beginning of the Tertiary period, about 60,000,000 years ago—which was fairly recent, as geologists reckon time. Its existence had two effects. It kept the land animals of the northern and southern continents from migrating and intermingling, and at the same time it permitted free migration of sea animals between Atlantic and Pacific waters. Thus, the land-animal populations to north and south were quite different, whereas there was much similarity between sea-animal populations to east and west, especially in forms that do not move about freely, like sponges, corals and barnacles.

Then, along towards the close of the Tertiary, perhaps about 20,000,000 years ago, a land bridge arose, connecting the two land areas and separating the oceans. This reversed relations between the two animal populations. Sea animals in the now separated oceans evolved into distinct forms in Atlantic and Pacific, while land animals migrated over the bridge in both directions. There was a great wave of land migration from south to north, but an even greater wave in the opposite direction.

Of the nation's estimated 85,000 non-government owned planes, 79,000 are privately owned and 816 by airlines.

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Damitz' Team High
In 1st Round Smear

Jim Damitz' team copped honors in the first round of the Masonic smear tournament Wednesday evening rolling up a score of 82. He was followed by Swan Widar's crew which had 77 and Cecil Jones quartet which had 75.

Low for the evening was 29 made by Walter Houghton's crew.

Following are the pairings for next Wednesday evening: Jones vs. Bjorklund, Tag vs. Damitz, Widar vs. Cowan, Swenson vs. Schenke, Ames vs. Alton and Houghton vs. Brewer.

Forming the lunch committee are Ted Brewer, Erling Erickson, Louie Dahl, Bert Ames, Lawrence Alton, Paul Collins, Jack Snouwaert, Vernon Long and Irving Pettit.

Baptist Aid Yule
Program Thursday

Next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the Ladies' Aid society is having its annual Christmas program at the First Baptist church. Rev. Roy G. Johnson of Bethel Free church is to be guest speaker.

There will be vocal selections by Leone Larson and a violin solo by Donald Swan, a reading by Miss Eline Swenson and a piano solo by Rev. Johnson.

Refreshments will be served by the society. All are invited.

Girl Scout Troop
Has Holiday Party

The Girl Scout Troop of All Saints' church recently had a Christmas party in the parish hall with 24 girls attending. Dancing and games were enjoyed by the group and a tasty luncheon was served. Leading the troop are Mrs. Wilfred Bedard and Mrs. Harold Switzer.

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Concert 7:30

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New choir robes will be dedicated at this concert.

Glenn E. L. Kjellberg, pastor

Briefly Told

Aux. to B. L. of F. & E.—The Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. L. of F. & E. will meet on Wednesday evening, December 17, at the home of Mrs. Lee Alworden, 914 Superior avenue. The annual Christmas party will be held and gifts exchanged.

Christmas Party — All Saints Guild will hold its annual Christmas party on Wednesday afternoon in the Parish hall. There will be a short program, cards will be played and gifts exchanged. The committee is composed of the following: Chairman, Mrs. John DeMenter, assisted by the Mmes. Louis Burn, Dolor Bunno, B. C. Chatfield, Steve Carriere, Peter Cannon, Clarence Gloss, Alphonse DeMenter, Leslie Davis and Laura Cassels.

Past Presidents — Past presidents of the Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Sylvester Schram at 1405 Wisconsin avenue. Officers urge the attendance of all members.

Choir Practice—The choir of the First Baptist church will meet for practice Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Axel Larson at 915 Dakota avenue.

Lutheran Brotherhood—A regular meeting of the Lutheran Brotherhood is scheduled for Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the church. The annual election of officers will be conducted. Lunch will be served and softball played following the business session.

Need Shawl—A plaid shawl is needed for costuming of Tiny Tim played by John Jacobson in the operetta "Scrooge's Christmas" to be presented at the high school gym Tuesday evening. Anyone having such an article which they will loan for the evening is asked by Irving Johns Jr., director, to phone 2591.

Christmas Party—The Lutheran League of Bethany Lutheran church in Perkins is having its annual Christmas party Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the church at which time gifts will be exchanged among the members.

Home On Leave—Frank E.

Heino, S. I. e. has arrived from San Juan, Puerto Rico, where he has been stationed for the past year, and will spend the holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. Toivo Makie, 616 North Tenth street. Frank has been in U. S. Navy service for almost two years.

Boy Scouts — Boy Scouts of the First Lutheran church will meet Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the church.

City Briefs

Bill Ketchum submitted to a tonsilectomy on Friday morning at St. Francis hospital.

Sharon Girard, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Girard, submitted to a tonsilectomy on Friday morning at the office of a local physician.

Boyd Swanson is spending several weeks visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eloy Swanson.

Miss Violet Gustafson, RN, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gustafson.

Mrs. Sadie Jahnke arrived Wednesday evening from Green Bay where she has been staying for the past six months, for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lindahl, enroute to Flint where she will visit with her daughter.

Miss Lillian Johnson is spending the weekend visiting in Marquette with her sister Joyce a student at the NMCE.

Philip LeGault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred LeGault left Wednesday for Milwaukee where he will visit for a week with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry St. Martin, and with other friends.

Mrs. Margaret Kelley and Miss Joan LeRoux have left for Chicago where they have entered a school of chemistry for laboratory work.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cole, 619 Montana avenue, are the parents of a daughter, Susan Rae, born Thursday, Dec. 11. The child weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces, Mrs. Cole is the former Emily Valencic. It is the first daughter in the family and the first grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Valencic of Kipling.

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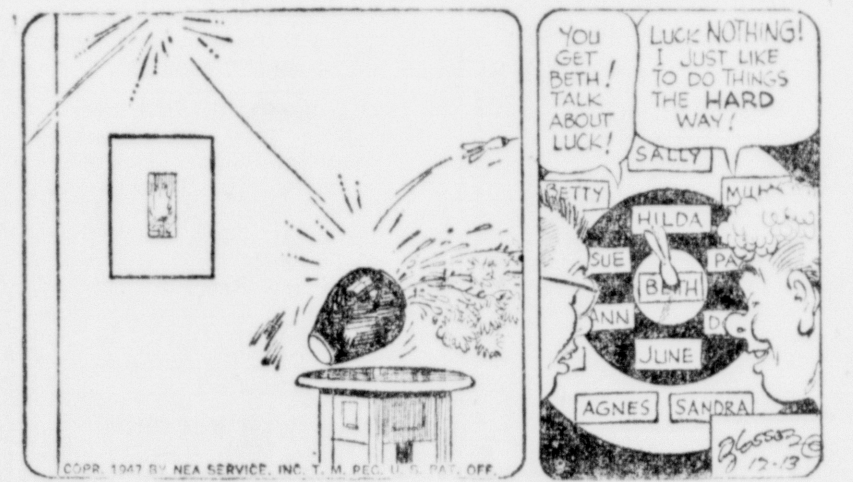


Our Boarding House

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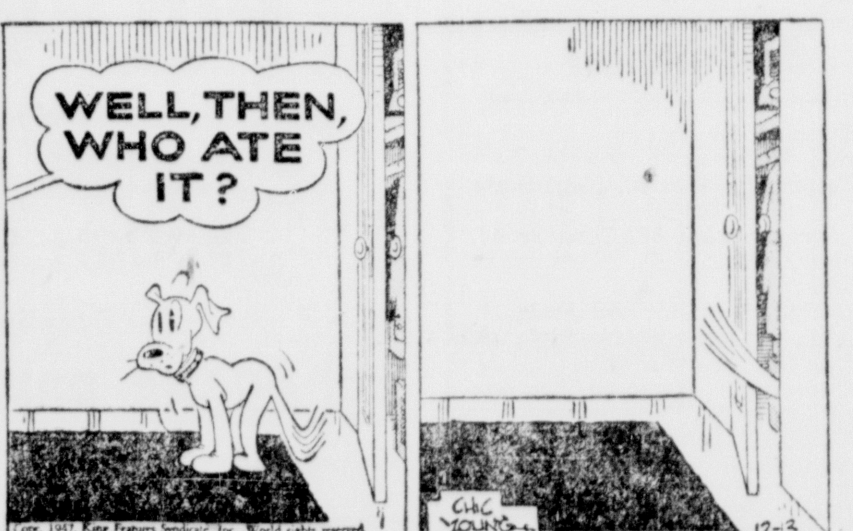
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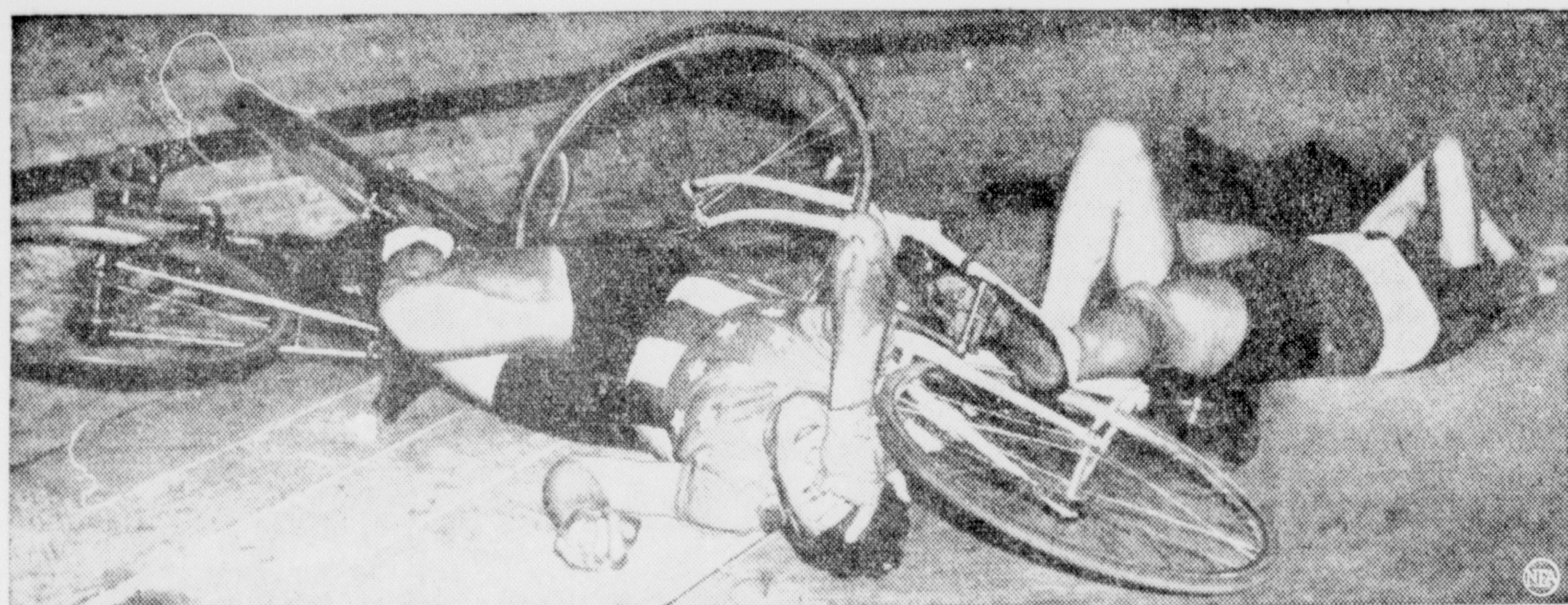
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Mountaineers Nose Eskymos, 43-41; St. Joe Host To Baraga Sunday



RACE TO NOWHERE IS RIGHT—Charley Bergna, left, of the American team and Marcel Guimbretiere of France hold their heads as they lie beside their bicycles after a nasty spill in

a six-day race at the Cleveland Arena. Bergna was badly bruised. Guimbretiere went to hospital with brain concussion.

Fast NWM Tilt At Junior High Tonight

ESCANABA DAILY PRESS SPORTS "It Seems To Me"

BY JIM WARD

At first we thought he was kidding. He's a jovial sort who likes a laugh as well as the next fellow. So we thought we'd go along with the gag.

"Sure, sure, George, we know—and Billy Rose is going to receive his Aquacade for the 1948 Upper Peninsula State Fair," we offered, and Grenholm picked it right up.

"But it's on the level," he insisted. "Escanaba is going in for ski jumping this winter. We're going to organize a club, have it sanctioned, probably name it the Bay de Noc Ski club and sponsor jumpers in all the big Upper Peninsula meets and perhaps one or two outside the U. P."

"You're probably dead right," we countered, still looking for the gimmick in George's gag. "I also understand Paul Bunyan is going to stage a comeback and enter the Gladstone roleo next summer."

That was too much for even George. He delivered the punch line and not until then did we become convinced he wasn't kidding.

Escanaba isn't going to develop ski riders for bigtime competition this winter. That would be impossible. The riders are coming from Munising to compete under Escanaba colors. Walter Alexander and a few other top-notch Munising riders are competitors without a sanctioned home town club, and in order to compete in a sanctioned meet, a jumper must belong to a sanctioned club.

So that's how Escanaba plans to enter the ski jumping picture this winter. Don't be surprised if you see Escanaba or Bay de Noc listed on programs of the big meets in Ishpeming and Iron Mountain.

George wasn't kidding!

CUFF NOTES: Walter Biefla, Ishpeming-developed ski rider of Iron Mountain, has been named captain of the men's U. S. Olympic special jumping team. The announcement was made aboard the SS America which is carrying the U. S. skiers to Europe for the winter Olympic at St. Moritz, Switzerland. Ten years ago Biefla, "Sammy" Biefla, won a 28-21 win over Chicago Bears for the national title. And he's still going strong. He set many new national records this season and completed something like 24 out of 25 passes at a regular league game on Sammy Biefla day in Washington this season. He must have been the original inspiration for the piece "What Makes Sammy Run?"

The Chicago Blackhawks rank second in total goals made in the National Hockey league with 70 but they're deep in the cellar. Why? Because they rank first by a long shot in total goals made against them by opponents, an astounding 101.

Note to Dick Berger and Jack Martin of Manistique: In regard to your letter inquiring about the heaviest defensive line in the Big Nine, it is our opinion Wisconsin had the heaviest defensive line. But we do not have supporting statistics. It is merely an opinion based on Big Nine publicity items. We know a man, however, who has those statistics and have written him for specific information. He is Charles Chamberlain, Chicago AP sportswriter assigned the task of covering the Big Nine this football season. Should have it for you soon to settle the argument.

Joe Thibodeau, Newberry freshman, is the only U. P. athlete on the Alma college basketball roster. He is six feet and one inch tall and scales 175 pounds. Although he was sidelined at mid-season with a broken leg, George Guerre, Michigan State halfback, still gained more ground and had the best ground-gaining average of all Spartan backs, 354 yards in 47 tries for an average of 7.54 yards per try.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton

New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—The Chicago Stadium seeking to build up its collegiate basketball program, is ballyhooing the 1947-48 season as "the year of the peerless pivots." Those fancy words mean there are a heck of a lot of good centers who will appear on the stadium court and elsewhere—for example, Alex Groza, Kentucky; Jack Kerris, Loyola; John Brennan, Notre Dame; Ward Williams, Indiana; Ed Mikan, De Paul; Jim McIntyre, Minnesota and Alex Hannum, Southern California. Any fan probably has his own nomination and no one can see them all in action. This department will string along with Groza, until a better player shows up, on the theory that if there's a better center around, Baron Arloph Rupp likely would have him on the Kentucky squad.

Too Dazed Good

Hank Iba, Oklahoma A. and M. athletic director and basketball coach is recognized as one of the best teachers in the court business, but assistant H. A. Doiman wishes Hank knew when to quit. Last spring, Doiman relates, Hank took an all-star college squad to Bartlesville, Okla., to play the famous Phillips team in that town's 50th anniversary celebration. At half time, the collegians were far ahead, but Iba

had spotted some mistakes on the part of Bob Kurland, seven-foot former Aggie ace. Instead of coaching his own team, Iba spent the intermission telling Kurland what was wrong. In the second half Bob led Phillips in a game-winning comeback.

Shorts and Shells

Mell Ott, who couldn't pry a starting pitcher away from another National League club during the recent baseball meeting, is hopeful that Andy Tomasic, the former Temple U. footballer, will come through for the Glats. "I haven't seen him," says Mell. "But he struck out 278 men at Trenton and has a lot of spirit!"

The Long Island Golf association has decided to hold a tournament in memory of Bill Richardson, the New York Times golf writer who died last summer. Bill Iannicelli, Franklin and Marshall's little all America end, has been named by Muhlenberg players as fullback on their all-opponent team. F. M.'s only touchdown against the mules was scored by Iannicelli, running 54 yards from a backfield position.

Weak End Notes

The Oklahoma Aggies basketballers call Hank Iba a slave driver when he makes them run up and down the stadium steps 20 minutes to strengthen their legs. Spec Sanders, the Yankee footballer, did it four hours at a stretch when he was summing in Stillwater, Joe Louis, on the who-should-be-the-fighter controversy, "You can quote me all day. My idea of a rule is that people pay

Hermansville Five Stops Bark River, Harris, 56 to 29

Bark River-Harris, Dec. 13—Hermansville outscored Bark River-Harris in every quarter here last night to rack up a 56-29 triumph.

Led by Pierpont and Allen, the Hermansville quintet started out strong, gaining a 17-4 first quarter edge. The visitors stretched it to 33-13 at halftime and 43-17 at the end of the third quarter. Bark River held Hermansville to a 13-11 margin in the fourth quarter. Pierpont topped the scorers with 16 points on eight field goals.

Summary:	FG	F	FM	PF
Hermansville	10	20	10	20
Pierpont	8	10	2	2
Allen	5	10	2	2
Koch	2	10	2	2
Fuchs	1	10	2	2
Furuk	2	10	2	2
Farley	2	10	2	2
Doran	2	10	2	2
Sutherland	0	10	2	2
Lombard	1	10	2	2
Sefcik	3	10	2	2
Whitens	0	10	2	2
Totals	24	80	20	20

Bark River-Harris	FG	F	FM	PF
Gaudrault	1	10	2	2
D. Bruce	4	10	2	2
V. Good	2	10	2	2
Nault	1	10	2	2
J. Good	3	10	2	2
Johnson	0	10	2	2
W. Bruce	0	10	2	2
Kashum	1	10	2	2
Polishak	1	10	2	2
Totals	13	80	20	20

Hermansville 17 16 10 13-56
Bark River-Harris 4 9 4 11-29
Referee: Brancou, Gladstone.

RAPID RIVER QUINTET WINS

Nahma Bows, 41 To 25, In Central U. P. D-E Loop Tilt

Nahma, Dec. 13—Holding only a 17-13 margin at halftime, Rapid River high school cagers stepped it up in the last half to wind up with a convincing 41-25 victory over Nahma in a Central U. P. D-E league game here last night.

Wolf, Rapid River forward, topped the scorers with seven field goals and a free throw. Paul, with 12 points, set the pace for Nahma.

Summary:	FG	F	FM	PF
Rapid River	10	20	10	20
Wolf	7	10	2	2
Lind	1	10	2	2
Johnson	1	10	2	2
Page	0	10	2	2
Malner	4	10	2	2
LaBumhard	1	10	2	2
Santora	2	10	2	2
Nelson	0	10	2	2
Scott	0	10	2	2
Gilland	0	10	2	2
Totals	16	80	20	20

Nahma	FG	F	FM	PF
Atkinson	0	10	2	2
Miller	0	10	2	2
St. John	3	10	2	2
Roddy	3	10	2	2
Newhouse	0	10	2	2
Goreau	0	10	2	2
Seftick	0	10	2	2
Herbert	0	10	2	2
Phalen	0	10	2	2
Totals	6	80	20	20

Referee: D. Berger, Manistique.

U-M Quintet Plays Western Michigan

Ann Arbor, Mich. Dec. 13 (AP)—In a stiff test against powerful Western Michigan tonight, the University of Michigan basketball squad will launch a 20-game 1947-48 schedule.

Ozzie Cowles' quintet, ranked among the Western conference powers in pre-season predictions, will be facing a speedy veteran group that has already walloped Beloit and Calvin colleges and dropped a tough 48-46 decision to Long Island's powerhouse.

DEMARET LEADS
Miami Fla., Dec. 13 (AP)—Jimmy Demaret, the crooning Texan who is ending his best year of golf, led the field in the \$10,000 Miami open golf tournament by two strokes at the halfway point today. He had 132.

DELTA TAKE ON NEGAUNEE

Girls' Game, German Band Are Added Attractions

NWM STANDINGS	W.	L.
Escanaba	4	1
Hermansville	4	1
Iron River	4	1
Negaunee	3	2
Stambaugh	3	2
Iron Mountain	2	3
Norway	1	4
Vulcan	1	4
Crystal Falls	0	5

A colorful, speedy Negaunee basketball team makes its only appearance of the season in Escanaba tonight when the well-known Beau Chateaux meet the Delta Hardwares in an important Northern Wisconsin-Michigan game at the junior high gym at 8:45. The St. Joe Girls will play Club 314 in a 7:30 o'clock preliminary.

As an added attraction between the halves of the main tilt an acrobatic German band will entertain the fans with music and stunts.

The Hardwares are currently sharing top position in the NWM league with Hermansville and Iron River, and they intend to stay there until next week when they will have an opportunity to unscramble the upper bracket of the standings against Hermansville.

Next week Iron River bumps into the powerful Stambaugh Big Jo Bakers and if the Trunkers lose and Escanaba wins, the Deltas will go into undisputed leadership. Local fans can be assured that Negaunee will be fighting hard to prevent any of the above developments, inasmuch as they also have championship aspirations.

The Beaus have a fine NWM record with two away-from-home losses at Stambaugh and Hermansville being the only defeats they have suffered this year. A victory tonight would tie them up with the Hardwares and put their right back in the title race.

Starting for Negaunee will be Trewhella at center, Stanway and Jennings at forwards, and Pellow and Deville at guards. The Hardwares will open with Bob Ranguette at center, Roy Johnson and Ed Gauthier at forwards, and Tom Dufour and Bob Anderson at guards. George "Yutch" Anderson, Stan Jensen, and Jim Kesler will see action for the Deltas in utility roles.

Negaunee's German band will entertain between halves of the feature game and local fans are promised a real treat. Last year this group came down dressed in female attire but their program for this year is not known.

Burr and Franklin grade school basketball teams will battle between the preliminary girls' game and the main game of the evening.

Red Wings to Play Hawk Six Tonight

Detroit, Dec. 13 (AP)—Hopeful of strengthening their position in the National Hockey League standings at expense of a pair of lesser lights, the Detroit Red Wings take on the last place Chicago Black Hawks here tonight, trying for their fifth straight win over the Hawks, and move to New York Sunday to engage the fourth place Rangers.

Detroit, which hasn't failed to win in four previous meetings with the Black Hawks, ruled a stout favorite to break out of a four-game winless streak to turn back the Chicagoans again tonight.

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VISITORS STAGE ROUSING RALLY

Escanaba Leads 35-19 In Third Quarter But Falters

Don Flaminio, Iron Mountain substitute, got into the game late and made only one basket, but it was the one that broke the Eskymos' back!

Outrushed and outscored heavily by a fast-breaking band of Iron Mountain Mountaineers, the Escanaba Eskymos saw a 35-19 lead fade into thin air before a large crowd at the junior high gym here last night as the visitors staged a furious last-quarter rally that netted 18 points and won a thrilling ball game, 43-41.

Flaminio performed the heroics with a short field goal from the side with only 12 seconds of play remaining.

Building up that 35-19 lead, the Eskymos played smoothly and efficiently and appeared to have things well under control, when suddenly the Mountaineers changed to rushing tactics, which left the home five hanging on the ropes, trying desperately to stave off the victory-bell rally.

When Harold Hicks, Iron Mountain guard, dropped in a free throw to tie the game at 37-37 with a little more than three minutes left to play, it was the first time the visitors had so much as caught the Eskymos since Earle Hosking's opening field goal.

Escanaba led 15-12 at the end of the first quarter, 27-18 at halftime and 35-25 going into the final period. It was Ed Sleder, forward, who got hot and put Iron Mountain back in the ball game, with plenty of help from Hosking, but it was little Flaminio who applied the clincher.

Sleder was hotter than a pistol through the first part of the rally that saw Iron Mountain pull up from 35-19 to 36-35 and it was his basket that deadlocked the game at 39-39 after Gary Abrahamson had put Escanaba in front again with two minutes of play left.

It is a sad commentary that the Eskymos missed four vital free throws that final quarter after they had clipped off 10 out of 11 the first half. It balanced off, however, they made five out of 11 the last half.

Here's What Happened
Sleder's basket tying the game at 39-39 came 10 seconds after Abrahamson had put the Eskymos in front, and with slightly more than a minute of play left, Eskymos fans breathed a bit easier when Warren Gustafson, who played a bangup game at center last night, connected from under the basket to make it 41-39.

However, Hicks came back to knot the count at 41-41, and with 32 seconds left, Abrahamson missed a free throw for Escanaba. Flaminio accommodated by missing a free throw for Iron Mountain with the clock showing less than 20 seconds, but with 12 seconds remaining he made up for his miss by tipping in a short field goal to clinch the game.

Scoring honors went to Sleder, leader of the rally, with seven buckets and one free throw. Gustafson scored 11 points for Escanaba, Lough 10 and Deane three.

Summary:	FG	F	FM	PF
Escanaba	10	20	10	20
Lough	1	10	2	2
Hirn	1	10	2	2
Gustafson	3	10	2	2
Rosenbom	0	10	2	2
Pearson	0	10	2	2
Abrahamson	2	10	2	2
Deane	3	10	2	2
Totals	13	80	20	20

Iron Mountain	FG	F	FM	PF
Mortensen	2	10	2	2
Flaminio	1	10	2	2
Sleder	7	10	2	2
Rosenbom	0	10	2	2
Loftstrom	0	10	2	2
Hosking	2	10	2	2
Pozza	0	10	2	2
Hicks	3	10	2	2
Totals	15	80	20	20

Escanaba "B"	FG	F	FM	PF
Anderson	2	10	2	2
Wiles	0	10	2	2
Matthews	0	10	2	2
Prokes	2	10	2	2
Ferrell	0	10	2	2
Martineau	0	10	2	2
Weber	6	10	2	2
Ashland	0	10	2	2
Crozier	0	10	2	2
Danielson	1	10	2	2
Totals	11	80	20	20

Iron Mountain "B"	FG	F	FM	PF
St. Arnold	2	10	2	2
Wiles	0	10	2	2
Hosking	0	10	2	2
Crispina	0	10	2	2
Gingress	0	10	2	2
Elmer	4	10	2	2
Scholke	0	10	2	2
Burgess	0	10	2	2
Hulquist	2	10	2	2
Lamm	4	10	2	2
Kiley	3	10	2	2
Totals	17	80	20	20

Wisconsin 49, Pitt 36.
Ohio Wesleyan 65, Wooster 54.
Western Reserve 50, Kent State 45.
Lawrence Tech 56, Gonzaga 47.
Miami (Ohio) 63, Milwaukee Teachers 56.
Rice 43, Sam Houston State 41.
Texas 51, North Texas State 39.
Utah 72, Montana 43.
Southern California 55, Los Angeles Loyola 37.
UCLA 51, Nevada 38.
Idaho 53, Portland 39.

Iron is the fourth most common element on the earth.

Gladstone Quintet Beats Manistique In 29 to 22 Battle

Manistique, Dec. 13—Cliff Gillis, Doug Madden and Green each chucked in three field goals to lead the Gladstone Braves to a 29 to 22 victory over Manistique high school here last night.

Gillis topped the scorers for the evening with 12 points, adding six free throws to his field goal tally.

The Braves held a slim 11-9 halftime lead but managed to pull away in the final two periods, outscoring Manistique, 11-6, in the third quarter and 7-6 in the fourth quarter.

In the preliminary, the Gladstone Bees won by a 29-22 score also.

Summary:	FG	F	FM	PF
Manistique	1	20	4	4
Dougherty	1	20	4	4
Carlson	2	20	4	4
Patz	1	20	4	4
Smith	0	20	4	4
Weber	1	20	4	4
Gold	0	20	4	4
Burns	1	20	4	4
Hockstad	3	20	4	4
Totals	9	80	20	20

Gladstone	FG	F	FM	PF
Gillis	3	20	4	4
Madden	3	20	4	4
Butler	0	20	4	4
Green	3	20	4	4
Rajala	0	20	4	4
Johnson	0	20	4	4
Siebert	0	20	4	4
Brown	0	20	4	4
Totals	9	80	20	20

Referee: Vescolani, Carney.
Umpire: McKie, Escanaba.

Cardinals, Bears To Clash Tomorrow For Western Title

Chicago, Dec. 13 (AP)—The Chicago Cardinals won't need a pep talk when they meet their cross-town rivals, the Bears, tomorrow to decide the Western Division champion of the National Football League.

This one is for Bidwell—Charles Bidwell, the late owner of the Cardinals. Bidwell wanted beyond anything else to produce a championship outfit. He signed all-America Charlie Trippi to a fabulous \$100,000 four year contract last winter and incorporated enough other talent to build the structure of a "dream backfield." Trippi, pitching Paul Christman, Marshall Goldberg, Pat Harder—that was it. And in front was an aggressive, scrappy line of heavy power. It was a hand toled outfit that couldn't miss being a strong contender.

Then last winter Bidwell suddenly became ill with pneumonia. He died in about a week.

If sentiment has any part at all in pro football, it certainly looms for tomorrow's skirmish in Wrigley Field.

High team match—Arcadians, 28-23.
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High individual game—Moyle 254.

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